economic expansion, the sort of give-away that won the Tories

"The growth we shall create in the nation's wealth will be gradual but real, controlled but continuous. We do not want

people to feel better off for a month or two. We want them to be better off for the rest of the

be sudden or spectacular: " no massive cuts in taxation that an

honest government would not

offer; no massive increases in public expenditure that a

prudent government would not finance". To contemplate either would be to throw away gains.

Mr Hattersley concluded that,

just as the Government did not lose its nerve in difficult days,

so "we will not lose our heads now that the difficult days are

beginning to pass". He was

confident the nation would

The weekend finds Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader,

equally buoyant. Three victories

this week in local council by-elections found him proclaiming

in Wisbech last night "the tide has turned at last in our

Notwithstanding the Liberals' decline in opinion polls, he said that the increased Gallup

Poll sample favouring the pact with Labour would rise still farther after the latest economic

measures and the Queen's Speech next Thursday.

"There will be no doctrinaire socialist measures", he said, of the next session, claiming credit

for the Liberals.
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Improvements might

the 1959 election " he said.

Mr Hattersley writes

off early election

By Fred Emery Political Editor Deflating Tory alarms over

electionsering, a Cabinet minis-ter said last night that an early general election was "wholly

out of the question".
Mr Hattersley, Secretary of
State for Prices and Consumer

Protection, said in a speech pre-pared for delivery at Stour-bridge: "We have to build on

what we have achieved, and the

work cannot be interrupted for

a sudden spasm of electioneer-

while the decision to go to the country is, of course, not Mr Hattersley's, he did not speak out in that way without

a nod from the Prime Minister.

He is the first Cabinet member

to give the Government's response since the Conserva-

rives described Mr Healey's economic package last Wednesday as the first part of a give-away

before an election next year.
Nothing that Mr Hactersley
said ruled out an election next
spring, abbough the tenor of

spring, anacough the tenur of his remarks indicated the long haul. It is understood that neither Mr Hattersley nor the Prime Minister favours a spring

election.

Mr Hattersley proclaimed that Labour were now favourities to win the next general election. The task was no longer to make victory possible; it was to turn the probable into certainty and sustain it "during the mouths, perhaps many months." until

perhaps many months", until

Whenever the election comes it will not be preceded

the election.

as 'out of question'

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# Britain backs world arms embargo against South Africa

Britain will join in a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa, Mr Ivor Richard, the British representative at the United Nations, told the Security Council yesterday. He announced this as

negotiations continued between Western and African delegations on a resolution defining the scope of sanctions designed to put pressure on South Africa to change its domestic policies.

## UN talks on wider sanctions

Western powers had reached agreement on a common course of action in the Security Council to put pressure on South Africa the creation into changing its domestic racial society, policies. "We want

hegotiations continued between the Western and African delegations on a resolution defining the scope of sanctions to be imposed against the pretoria Government. The Africans want a han an invest. coatinued Africans want a ban on investments to be added to the sanctions proposed by the Western
powers. A vote on the embargo
will probably be taken on Mon-

President Carter took the lead in the Western moves with an amouncement that he would immediately order a ban on arms sales to South Africa. Mr Richard told the Security Council: "We have come to the conclusion that the acquisition of arms and related material in the current situation does constitute a threat to the maintenance of international

"We shall therefore eccept and vote in favour of a mandatory arms embargo."

The purpose of Britain's change in policy, Mr Richard made clear, is to induce South Africa to shandon its policy of spartheid. He warned Pretoria igainst further self-isolation. What must surely alarm us

"What must surely alarm usuall, irrespective of our Jovernments' policies," he aid, "is the growing polarization of opinion in South Africa. The South African Government withdrawing behind barriades. In doing so it is cutting shell off from the majority of the control of the own population.

Extremism is growing, and hose in the middle, who advo-ate at least a start to the dis-

New York, Oct 28.—Britain announced in the United Nations Security Council today that it will join a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa.

Mr. Ivor Richard, the British representative, made the announcement after the Western powers had reached mandatory to use its influence to bring about a "peaceful transformation" in South Africa, "We want a society in South Africa", he said, "in Johannes! South Africa tis inhabitants, irrespective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of their race, colour or reacted dispersion of the sective of the section of pective of their race, colour or creed, can freely participate in the country's institutions and in

the creation of a truly non-We want a peaceful and

merely as a punitive measure.
It follows from this that our response will be in each instance carefully judged."

Mr Leslie Harriman, of Nigeria, speaking as chairman of the United Nations special committee against apartheid, said the Security Council should also put a ban on investments and nuclear cooperation with South Africa.—UPI.

Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes: Britain is hoping that agreement will be reached on the United Nations resolution on South Africa this weekend, dency of the Security Council at the end of the month. In the British view, everything depends on the nature of the action proposed. A resolu-

tion calling for a ben on all trade and economic links with South Africa would not be acceptable, in the judgment of Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary, and might in the last resort have to be vetoed. Dr Owen believes that it is important not to put too much pressure on South Africa, which might only drive her into greater repres-

British policy, in the present

measures against South Africa, is, above all, to maintain the unity of the Western members of the Security Council, the Foreign Office confirmed yes-

nesburg Oct 28.—The African Government defautly today to reacted President Carter's anounce that the United States will sup-port a mandatory United Nations ban on arms supplies

Mr Pieter Botha, the Defence Minister, said in a statement: "It was not unexpected and South Africa.

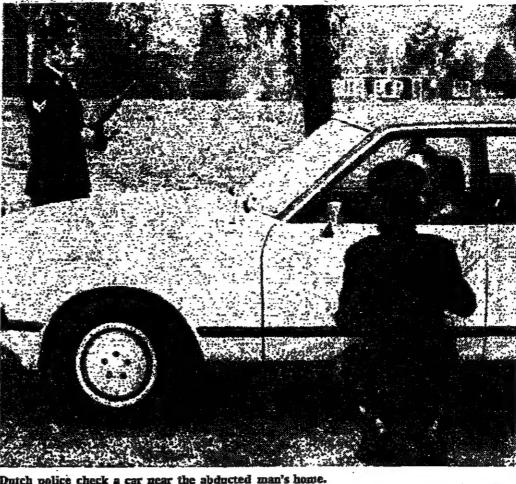
His namesake, Mr R. F. Botha, the Foreign Minister, said: "The basis for this decision is totally unacceptable to the South African Govern-

But observers believe the Government is likely to be relieved that President Carrer has stopped short of economic sanctions, which almost cer-tainly would have been more damoging than an arms

The pro-Government Citizen newspaper said in a leading article that South Africa "is a free, sovereign and indepen-dent country and Mr Carter is feeling himself if he thicks that South Africa will just crumble before his demands." The Cape Town Argus said: "Other countries are underno-cratic, even fascist and murderously so. Many other governments lock up people without triel, ban newspapers without trait, and newspapers and opposition politicians. Why pick on us?".—Reuter.
Washington. Oct 28.—State Department officials and today

that the Carter Administration is studying further steps that might be taken against South Africa, including a permanent embergo on provision of nuclear fuel and nuclear tech-

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Dutch police check a car near the abducted man's home

## Dutch millionaire feared in hands of West German terror gang

From Robert Schuil Amsterdam, Oct 28

Mr Maurits Caransa, a Dutch millionaire property owner, has been kidnapped and anonymous telephone callers, claiming to be members of the West Ger-man Red Army Group, say he

is in their hands.

The kidospping took place in Amsterdam early today. Mr Caransa, who is 61 and whose fortune is estimated at between 30m and 100m guilders (£18m to £23m) was seen leaving a ciab soon after 1 am. At about 1.15. a woman relephoned the 1.15, a woman telephoned the police reporting a fight near

on arrival, the police found only a small bag containing Mr Caransa's papers and some money. According to the woman who witnessed the fight, woman who witnessed the fight, the person who was apparently being overpowered by an unknown number of people was taken away in a red car.

Later this morning, Amsterdam's leading evening paper, Het Parool, received a telephone call from a man who said in faultless German: "We are from the Rote Armee Fraktion. We have Caransa. You will be We have Caransa. You will be hearing from us." The call was repeated 20 minutes later. In the course of the day,



Maurits Caransa: riches kidnap victim "

Holland's biggest selling news-paper, De Telegraaf received a telephone call in which a person claiming to speak for the extreme leftist 18th October Movement, demanded the abdication of Queen Juliana and the release of Knut Folkerts, one of the leading members of the Red Army Group, who is

oliceman in Utrecht several reeks ago.

Amsterdam, Oct 28.—Mr Joop den Uyl, the Dutch Prime Minister, said: "We cannot say yet whether it is a criminal action or inspired by political The kidnapping had been discussed extensively at his regular weekly Cabinet meeting and it had been decided to

racall Mr Willem de Gaay Fortman, the Minister of Justice, from Lisbon where he is attending a meeting. Last month, while in Romania, Mr Caransa, gave an

outspoken interview to De Telegraff in which he attacked the "250,000 unemployed who stay cosily in bed while their neighbours go to work for

because a medical check-up was cheaper there, and added: "I have seen socialism here. if that is what they want back home, let them have it. But then they will have to work and that will not please everybody. "For my part, I would take care to be in a managerial posi-tion and so would fall on my feet."—AP and Agence France-

Bonn anti-terror Bills, page

#### Pay disputes settled at opera companies Neither of the opera house

Music Reporter
The long-running pay dispute involving the orchestras at the Royal Opera House and English National Opera, in London, has been settled, it was announced yesterday by the Musicians'

Juion.
The concurrent dispute between the opera houses and the of settlement and it is hoped that agreement will be reached on Monday.

As a result both the players and the singers have resumed normal working. In the pest few weeks they had been working strictly to their contracted hours and thus caused the cancellation of performances of two ENO operas and the curtailment of performances of two operas at Covent Garden.

managements would give any details of the settlement, but the Musiciags Union said the pay agreements for the 1977-78 season included acceptance by the managements of increased responsibility for such matters as sickness pay, pensions and both personal and instrument

As the improvements from the original pay offers appear to be on fringe benefits, they are not expected to run contrary to the Government's pay

policy.

Mr Peter Plouviez, general
secentary of Equity, which represents the singers, said the pay side was smicely governed by government policy and there would be a settlement within phase two at ENO and within phase three at Covent Garden.

#### Armed bank raider escapes

An armed raider fled empty-handed from a branch of Lloyds Bank in Canterbury yesterday morning after locking se member of the staff in a cup-board: He escaped before the police, many of them armed, surrounded the building and sealed off the city.

The gurman was discovered in the bank when a member of the staff was making the normal morning security check. The bank official was locked in a cupboard for 15 minutes before a colleague arrived and released him.

#### Minister goes into hospital

Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, was admitted to Westminster Hospital, London, yesterday with a suspected thrombosis in his left

He is expected to stay there

#### Football results Colchester 3, Peterborough 0 York 2, Doncaster 1 Stockport 2, Southport 1 Tranmere 0, Walsali

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# Most MPs are sympathetic to Mr Thorpe

Reaction at Westminster to fr Thorpe's demals of involve-nent in the latest allegations arrounding Mr Norman Scott as been privately expressed and overwhelmingly sympath-

In one of the few public iberal reactions, Mr Steel, the try leader, yesterday chose to ttack the press, even though e had been instrumental in ersuading Mr Thorpe to appear efore selected journalists at is press conference on nursday. He said in a speech at Wis-

ech, Cambridgeshire, that his forts to expand Liberal speal had been "somewhat apeded" over the past 10 days with the muck-raking of the nsational press." Mr Keith Gr Excepting Mr Clement Freud, in asking it.

chosen as manager, other Liberal MPs are known to have agreed beforehand to hold their

terday that the end of the affair is not yet in sight. Private conversation was dominated by the question put to Mr Thorpe, which he de-

clined to answer, whether he would say he had never had a homosexual relationship. MPs from all parties expressed venement outrage at what they saw as the appalling taste of Mr Keith Graves, of the BBC, in selving it.

Of course, because the press conference was closed to rele-vision at Mr Thorpe's insistence tongues, in contrast with last mode of them, not the many vear's uproar. year's uproar.

Mr Freud, who suggested on television that "many, or most, of them will be satisfied... and they will all be relieved". and they will all be relieved ". What tension was provuked their sentiments. But it was accepted in Liberal circles yes accepted in Liberal circles yes accepted in Liberal circles yes.

stand that had Mr Graves not asked the question, at least five others were ready to.

Interest in Westminster and
Whitehall, to say nothing of the
country at large, suggests there
is some hypocrisy in castigating
the reporter for daring to ask
the question.

the question. None the less, some Labour

MPs are talking of raising in the House of Commons the press handling of the affair.

Search for tapes: Avon and Somerset police refused to comment last night on reports that they have begun a search for tape recordings taken by the airline pilor who claims he was hired by Liberal Party supporters to kill Mr Norman Scott (Stewart Tendler writes). Mr Andrew Newton, the pilot,

has been interviewed by the police at Bristol central police station since Wednesday, when he returned from abroad. Yesterday detectives were believed to have left Bristol to visit Mr Newton's home in Blackpool. Mr Brian Apfel, one of Mr Newton's solicitors, said that Mr

Newton was sticking to his story and insisted that he had a tape recording to back it up. Leading article, page 15

Israel floats pound The Chancellor was addressing a meeting of the Institute for Strategic Studies. and ends controls

Israel has floated its pound and abolished foreign currency restrictions. This is effectively a devaluation move, and Mr Simcha Ehrlich, the finance minister, said the pound could lose up to 50 per cent of its value on Monday, although the economy would be partially cushioned

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ming : New British manager announced iness News, pages 19-23 Stock markets: After a quiet session the F7 Index closed 2.3 off at 509.3, a drop of 15.5

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# Schmidt call for cut in all arms in Europe

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, said in London last night that a strategic arms agreement between America and Russia must be coupled with limits on all weapons deployed by the two power blocks in Europe.

An agreement at the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT) would neutralize the strategic nuclear capabilities of the United States and the Soviet Union. "In Europe this magnifies the significance of the disparities between East and West as regards tactical and conventional weapons", he

"No one can deny that the principle of parity is a sensible one. However, it must be the target of all arms limitation and weapons control and must apply to all weapons. Neither side can accept diminishing its security unilaterally."

His remarks reflect concern among West Germans and other American allies that a reduc-tion in the United States nuclear tion in the United States nuclear arsenal might leave them vulnerable to ground attack by the Soviet-led Warsaw pact. The Russians and their allies are believed to outnumber Nato heavily in tanks and infantry stationed in Central Europe.

President Carter and President Resolves have both condent Brezhnev have both con-

firmed that they are close to a new strategic arms agreement. The previous SALT agreement, reached by Mr Brezhnev and the former president Nixon, expired this month Herr Schmidt said, that Euroeans had a vital interest in the

SALT negotiations. But America's Nato allies were anxious to ensure that these negotiations do not neglect those factors which make up Nato's strategy of deterrence". He went on: "We do not overlook the fact that both the weapons, United States and the Soviet chemical Union must be equally anxious

threat. But strategic arms limi-tations canfined to the United States and the Soviet Union would be bound to impair the security of the Western European members of the elliance vis-a-vis Soviet military supervis-a-vis soviet ministry super-iority in Europe if we do not succeed in removing the dis-parities in Europe parallel to the SALT negotiations." European nations must "see the connexion" between SALT

and an agreement on reducing force levels in Central Europe, the subject of the stalled Vienna ralks. Since the force reduction talks began, the Chancellor said, " the

Warsaw Pact has increased disparities as regards both conven-tional and tactical nuclear Up to now the Soriet Union

has given no clear indication that it is willing to accept the principle of parity for Europe. . . . He said force reduction agreements "must be distincted to the principle of orientated to the principle of parity and must be verifiable." Our Geneva Correspondent writes: The American and Russian delegations announced today that they have started drafting the text of a joint initiative for banning chemical weapons. This follows a further month's negotiations here between the delegations have deduced the statement of the tween the delegations headed by Mr Adrian Fisher, and Mr Viktor Likhatchev.

Bilateral meetings will re-sume on January 10. A completed, agreed text is expected to be submitted to the 30-nation disarmament conference, due to open at the end of January. Contacts will be continued in the meantime from the two capitals. A chemical weapons treaty

will complement the convention prohibiting bacteriological and toxin weapons, which was largely negotiated in the conference. It came into force in March, 1975. As with hacteriological

verification weapons will extremely

#### Power cuts affect a million

By Our Labour Staff committee leading the dispute, Random power cuts affecting more than a million electricity consumers occurred throughout the country yesterday erening because of industrial action by power workers. The cuts were the most extensive since the unofficial work-to-rule and overtime ban began five days ago. The Central Electricity Generating Board disconnected 5 per cent of the supply over

cessionary electricity on the analogy of miners' free coal.

#### over the week Personal investment and finance: Margaret all ethnic minority groups Hongkong: Off-duty policemen storm corruption commission's offices to protest Drummond on the benefits due to an expect-ant mother; Vera Di Palma on the Chancelagainst what they regard as persecution 5 ench troops may be sent to Mauritania try to rescue technicians captured by European News Overseas News

sonal Mon laran rebels, or to protect other French ionals working in the country under peration agreements. The chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff attended an erseacy meeting at the Elysée Page 4

# **Amnesty** in Yugoslavia

ugoslavia is to free most of its political isoners in an amnesty to mark National isoners in an amnesty to mark National sy on November 29, according to Mr anko Mikulic, the Communist Party usef in Bosnia. One of the 502 political fenders is Mihajlo Mihajlov, the dissint writer jailed for seven years. He is pected to be among those freed. The mesty will not extend to political rrorists or people who have engaged in byersive activity

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e past year has seen a hardening of vernment policy on immigration, but an rease in the strength of the anti-racist vement, the annual report of the Joint uncil for the Welfare of Immigrants says Page 3

#### arver peace mission eld Marshal Lord Carver, British Com-ssioner-designate for Rhodesia, léaves

Africa tomorrow to open negotiations ned at achieving a ceasefire in the todesian guerrilla war. General Prem and, the United Nationa representative, s flown to Lusaka on the same mission

## ugar price freeze

ces of Tate & Lyle sugar and syrup to be frozen while the Price Comssion investigates proposed increases is understood that these would have led at least 1p to the real price of ilo bag of granulated sugar Page 19 ahara rescue plan

#### Police pay inquiry has wide scope

The independent inquiry that the Government is to set up into police pay will not be limited in its findings to present pay policy, but the Government will control when and how any award is implemented, the Police Federation said. Police have accepted an immediate 10 per cent rise Page 2

#### Noisy royal welcome

The Queen was greeted at the island of Antigua yesterday by leaflets reading: "Welcome to a state in bondage". Demonstrators boosed and shouted down Mr Vere Bird, the Prime Minister, as he tried to deliver a welcoming speech. The Oppo-sition accuses him of a repressive and dictatorial role Page 5

#### State building call

A call for building societies and the construction industry to be nationalized was made at the conference of Plaid Cymru. Delegates, who condemned the Government for the "scandalous" housing shortage in Wales, demanded the resig-nation of the minister at the Welsh Office responsible for housing

Minister's decision: Mr Wedgwood Benn has overruled objections to an opencast coal site being worked at Oughterside, Education: The Commission for Racial

Equality urged the Government to extend its proposed inquiry into levels of educa-

tional achievement to include children of

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# Science Science Services Shoparound Sport

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a two-hour period up to 7 pm, after initially reducing voltage by 6 per cent. Mr Geoffrey Cooper, a member of the joint shop stewards

estimated last night that more than half the 30,000 manual workers in power stations were taking part in the action, which has been condemned by union The shop stewards are claiming improved shift pay, new allowances for travel and con-

The Flecticity Council said last night: "As far as we are concerned, negotiations are in prorress. Whether the cuts continue is up to those taking unofficial action."

## Police pay inquiry will not be limited by the incomes policy

Home Affairs Reporter .

The independent inquiry into police pay will not be limited findings by the incomes policy, but the Government will decide when and how any pay award will be made, an official of the Police Federation said

The inquiry, an extension of the inquiry into police negotiating machinery, together with an immediate 10 per cent pay rise back-dated to September 1, were agreed at the Home Office late on Thursday night. Yesterday officials of the federation, representing 140,000 officers, gave further details of the deal, which headed off the prospect of industrial action.

In the next few weeks they will attempt to placate their membership, which they accept will react angrily to the agree-ment, which falls far short of the demands for rises of be-tween 74 and 104 per cent made in August. But the federation is consident that its members will see the advantages of what has been decided.

Yesterday it was pointed out that three inquiries into police pay since the last war, in 1948, 1952 and 1960, all resulted in higher awards than could have been expected through negoti-

Given those precedents, federation officials hope the same will happen again and were yesterday talking about getting results from the inquiry some time in the spring. It was also underlined that the inquiry's terms of reference inquiry's terms of reference make no mention of pay policy and that the Government is

committed to accepting its findings.
The implementation of any pry award will be in the Government's hands. Mr Rees, the stands is not good enough and stands i

tiating machiners is being chaired by Lord Edmind-Davies, a member of the juffcial committee of the Privy Council. As part of Thursday's agreement two or three members will be added to the in-quiry. They will be chosen by consultation with the federa-tion and other police organiza-

Yesterday the federation emphasized that a main objective has been not only to increase pay but also to raise standards of pay and maintain them. It is hoped that the inquiry will prove to be the right machinery to achieve that. It is expected to start work within the next

Mr James Jardine, chairman of the federation, egreed yes-terday that many policemen might not be happy with the 10 per cent offer. "I think it is quite obvious we are going to be under a lot of pressure"

Arthur Osman writes: Mr Maurice Buck, Deputy Chief Constable of the west Midlands, said yesterday that the pay offer was below that required to put officers back to the relative position they held in 1960.

It was obviously a grave disappointment to the service, but with an independent inquiry to come he urged all officers to continue carrying out their duties "in the manner which has always commanded the adthe public ".

Sergeant David Brookes, sec-retary of the West Midlands Police Federation, representing 5,700 officers, said: We want guarantee of more money by



Mrs Brunner with a group of her pupils at rehearsal.

## Children display new violin method

By Martin Huckerby
Music Reporter
The results of five years of
a new type of music teaching
will be demonstrated at Wigmore Hail, London, a week tomorrow, when violinists and
collists, some as France, as cellists, some as young as three, will display their new

talents.

About forty two children from the London Suzuki Group, with an average age of cight, will play music by Bach, Vivaldi, Dvorak and Handel. The concert has already been sold out. The children have been learning to play by the system invented in Japan by Dr Shinichi Suzuki, who believed that every child could become an accomplished musician given the right environment

States, founded the group in London in 1972, and the teachers, who include a Japanese protège of Dr Suzuki, have about two hundred pupils.

The children play miniature violins, graduating to larger violins, graduating to larger instruments and more difficult pieces as they grow older. They can start listening and watching others play when they are only

of the method was the coopera-tion of parents, who had to learn with the children, at least at the beginning. The children learn solely by ear at first and learn to read unusic much later.
Among the pupils of the
London Suzuki Group is the
grandchild of Isaac Stern, the

are normally chosen from non-musical backgrounds. Mrs

perience had shown that any child who went through the training with the necessary encouragement could become a

competent musician.

The method has drawn craticism that it is "battery training" which puts pressure on very young children. Mrs Brunner argued that practice had to be made enjoyable if the children were a constitute if had to be made enjoyable if the children were to continue learning. Certainly when a family of four 'children, aged between four and 10, showed their skills they all seemed to be enjoying themselves. In other countries there are Suzuki-trained players in lead-ing orchestras. The violinists and cellists trained in Britain have yet to reach maturity, but there are still far more parents

## Sir Keith's on inflation

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warning

The Tories, preparing for a weekend barrage of speeches, seemed to be in two moods. Sir Keith Joseph, opposition spokesman on industry, chose to reiterate the party's demand that the exchange rate of the pound be allowed to rise, "now, before it is too late".

In a speech prepared for delivery at Pudsey, West York-shire, Sir Keith decried Mr Healey's economic measures as about as relevant as a cavalry charge in a nuclear conflict". The threat of renewed inflation came not from wage claims. "It comes from the flood tide of money

pouring into Britain " He did not believe Mr Healey would succeed for very long in holding the pound down, "but while he is trying he could very well do irreparable damage to the economy, paying the way for resurgent inflation.

In counterpoint, Mr John Davies agreed more with the Government. Without being suphoric, "I do genuinely believe that industrial

lieve that industrial and economic prospects over the next 12 to 18 months are pretty satisfactory", the opposition spokes-man on foreign and Common-wealth affairs said.

What irritated and sickened him was the Government's claim over backwords" to cooperate that it was all due to its farsighted management when, he contended, the sole cause was North Sea oil. Mr David Howell, an opposi-

tion spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, accused the Government, in a speech in Guildford, Surrey, of being about "to fritter away North Sea oil resources in dribs and drabs and mini-handours or in half-baked bureaucrats' schemes for industry". He said Mr Healey had jeopardized the goal of a strong pound and a stable and prosperous Britain. Finally, a suggestion that the British could "go on to create our own economic miracle was made last night in a speech by Lord Thomson of Monifieth, chairman of the European Movement. His proviso was that "we show self-discipline over incomes and avoid self-indulgence" over North Sea. oil.

His key political point, in a speech in Birmingham, was, however, that "Britain's international honour" was in the bands of its MPs and the way they voted on European elec-

The last chance of keeping to the timetable of holding elections next year, he insisted, was the regional list system of selecting Britain's European MPs. He hoped that Labour MPs would back the Government and that Tory MPs would "put our country's reputation before party advantage".

#### Oyster feast picketed

Guests arriving for the annual Colchester oyster feast yester-Financial Times. But there came a time when the interests day received a noisy reception of the newspaper had to take precedence over any human from unemployed people picketing the front entrance of the town hall. They were protesting at the subsidy being paid for the feast by the council Among demonstrators who to the protest made on Thurs-day by Mr Thomas Morison, counsel for the newspaper over lined up with a banner demanding "Work not Dole" was Mrs
Jean Quinn, an unemployed
teacher whose husband, Mr
John Quinn, the Labour Party the way it was conducting the hearing. Mr W. T. Wells, QC, the chairman, said that Mr Morison's complaint came near to attempting to pressurize the tribunal as to the mode and conduct of the hearing.

agent, was inside after having paid f8 for a ticket.

The feast was blighted by the refusal of invitations by Sir Harold Wilson and Dr Owen.

# Cold water poured on meaning of long drought

Tories favour more choice

of comprehensive schools

By a Staff Reporter

The 16-mouth dry period cul-minating in last year's long, hot summer, might have been dramatic for Britain but it was a minor deviation in the world's tmospheric structure, a conference of scientists was told in

ference of scientists was told in London yesterday.

Dr B. J. Mason, of the Meteorological Office, Bracknell, dismissed arguments that the drought, which lasted from May, 1975, to August, 1976, representing the driest period in the country since 1927, was the beginning of a worldwide climatic change.

climatic change.

"It is natural when you have a crisis to find that grandiose and heroic plans are made, but since then they have evaporated faster than the rain, he said. There was no ultimate cause

The conference, which was sessing the impact of the drought, was held at the Royal Society under the auspices of the British National Committee

Editor 'leaned

for columnist

over backwards'

The editor of the Financial

Times, Mr M. H. (Freddie)

Fisher, told an industrial tri-

bunal in London yesterday that

he had been prepared to " lean

with Mr C. Gordon Tether, who

was dismissed 13 months ago

after writing the Lombard column in the newspaper for 21 years.

Mr Tether, aged 63, of Worplesdon, Surrey, is asking the tribunal to rule that he was unfairly dismissed. He has

rejected a compensation offer

of full pay until normal retire-

ment age and an unaffected pension, and seeks reinstate-ment. Mr Tether has said the nature of his work did not re-

quire consultation of the order claimed by Mr Fisher; the former editor, Sir Gordon New-

ton, had consulted him only every four or five months.

Mr Fisher seid yesterday that if he expressed any dissatisfaction with anything Mr Tether wrote, he was immediately accused of censorship. He had never been accused of that by anyther also are the Figure of

anyone else on the Financial Times. Mr Fisher said that in the first balf of 1974 he became increasingly concerned about the quality of Mr Tether's work

on subjects other than those to which he was trying to confine him: the economy, finance and

There were many people on-

the paper who were infinitely better qualified than Mr

Tether to express views on certain subjects because they

Mr Tether, in cross-examina-tion, asked why Mr Fisher did

nor do something about the quality of his work immediately he took over as editor.

Mr Fisher said it was be-cause he had great respect for the service he had given the

Earlier the tribunal replied

The hearing continues on

were experts on them.

considerations.

banking.

on Hydrological Sciences. Dr Mason said the drought did not represent a dramatic fluctuaglobal circulation of the atmosphere. It could be regarded as a minor deviation.

"What newspaper talk we near about workwide and lasting climatic change is nonsense. There is no evidence
for that. People who, on the
basis of the drought, said last
year that we would have a long
sequence of day years, only had
to wait for this summer to be
discovered. We have to disproved. We have to live with these fluctuations."

Mr R. A. S. Ratcliffe, for-merly head of the synoptic climatology department at the Meteorological Office, said the origins of the drought, which centred on southern England, long as the Channel Islands and it broke France, went back four or five year. years.

By Our Education .

Correspondent

A Conservative government would introduce legislation to give parents a greater choice of comprehensive schools for their children if the Labour Government decides to drop its pro-

ment decides to drop its pro-posed legislation, Mr St John-

posed legislation, Mr St John-Stevas, Opposition spokesman on education, has promised. Pressure on parliamentary time in the forthroming session because of the devolution Bills makes it unlikely that the Gov-ernment's proposed Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill will be introduced. Mrs. Williams. Secretary of

Mrs Williams, Secretary

State for Education and Sci-ence, had hoped to include in the Bill provisions to extend the rights of parents and to

Among other things, parents would have been given the right to more information about

schools and about their child's performance ar school, and

pay claim by the printing unions for more than 15 per

cent and instead made an offer

within the government guide

The Newspaper Publishers

Association warned union leaders that an offer of 10 per

cent increases was the most

they could make without jeopardizing revenue, because

The NPA is to write in detail

to the unions involved, the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, the National

Graphical Association, the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel, the Society of Litho-

graphic Artists, Designers Engravers and Process Workers, the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and the Electrical, Electronic,

Telecommunication and Plumb-

ing Union.
The unions have claimed in-

creases of 15 ner cent, with a minimum of £10, phased con-

solidation in the basic rates of the £6 and £4 supplements paid under phase one and phase two and restoration of differentials.

of government sanctions,

By Donald Macintyre

lines.

NPA reject 15% claim

by print workers' unions

By Donald Macintyre
National newspaper cm of the NPA, said the total cost
players yesterday rejected a of the offer would be £55m. He

settlement."

placed from its normal position in the Russian Arctic, while the jet stream moved to the north leading to enti-cyclomic leading to enti-cyclonic weather. That resulted in rain being diverted northwards.

The Pacific and Canada, which were unusually cold, played an important part. The fic were stronger than usual. He suggested that droughts

could be self-perpetuating for a nime. They built up over a time. They built up over a period. A situation was established in which sea temperatures came into line, large areas of dry ground inhibited rainfall, and the atmosphere then maintained a position that was to some extent self-perpetuating. That might go on for as

Mr Ratcliffe, said he had The five winters of 1971-73 carried out investigations into were all mild, the coldest area the variations of frequencies of

greater freedom in choosing a

They, together with teachers, would also have been ensured

better representation on school governing bodies.

St John-Stevas said that the only way to make the compre-

hensive system work was to offer parents as great a variety

possible, large, small, single-sex, mixed, denominational, non-

denominational, and to ensure that choice was not restricted

by the artificial barriers of zon-

be given the freedom to de-velop comprehensive schools which specialized in certain subjects, so that they could be-come "magnets" for children from surrounding areas, he said. "We want to preserve the best

"We want to preserve the best

academic tradition of the gram-mar schools within a compre-hensive framework.

said: "We also left the unions

in no doubt that there was con-

siderable interest in govern-

ment circles with regard to the

At Beaverbrook Newspapers new talks are to be held in a

A meeting of the papers' National Union of Journalists'

chapel (office branch) last

night asked its negotiators to go back for fresh discussions on the offer, which provides

for a new agreement on work-

ing hours and redundancies of up to a tenth of the staff in

Under the offer, the journa-

extra half hour at the end of each wift if required, and be

available on up to six rest days

London, Manchester

Glasgow.

Local authorities should also

In a statement yesterday Mr

peratures over the last century to see if Britain's climate was more variable than it used to be. The answer was that it was not. The 1975-76 drought was an unusual event and nothing more. It did not represent a

trend. Mr E. S. Carter, for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said agriculture had made a remarkable recovery, although it might not be able to overcome frequent

droughts. Mr A. W. Davies, director of scientific services, Anglian Water Authority, Huntingdon, said the level of nitrates in water was exacerbated by the drought. While the conference had been concentrating on the quantity and evailability of vater the main constraints in the future would be its quality he said. The effect of the drought on water quality might not become apparent for some

Legal action on Crossman book

By Our Political Staff
The cost to public funds of the Government's unsuccessful legal action to try to stop the publication of the first volume of the late Richard Crossman's diaries was £43,261, of which £36,675 represented the defendants' costs, which had to be paid by the Crown.

cost £43,261

That information was given to Mr Neville Trotter, Conser-vative MP for Tynemouth, in a letter from Mr Silkin, QC, the Attorney General, which sup-plemented a "holding answer" which had been given to a parliamentary question October 21, 1975.

October 21, 1975.

The case was before the courts in August, 1875, and the judgment by Lord Widgery, the Lord Chief Justice, was given on October 1, 1975. The Attorney General had applied for injunctions against the publishers and literary executors of Mr Crossman to restrain the publication of the book in the public interest, and against the publishers of The Sunday Times to prevent the publishers were Jonathon Cape and Hamish Hamilton.

[The Sunday Times tomorrow publishers the first of three extracts from the new volume, which covers 1968 to 1970, Mr Crossman's period as Secretary of State for Social Services.]
Mr Trotter, who received the Attorney General's reply on Wednesday, said: "What a dis-erace it was: this attempt by the Government to suppress embarrassing revelations by one of their former colleagues. It was a shocking waste of money. We must find a way of protecting taxpayers' money against this sort of profligacy."

Gun charge remand

fortnight over a management offer of a £4 pay increase to journalists on the Daily Express and Sunday Express, together with a productivity increase of up to 17 per cent. Joseph Stevenson Greeman, aged 26, of Blackburn Road, Great Herwood, Lancashire, was remanded in custody for a week by Blackburn magistrates yesterday accused of possessing a firearm, a high-powered air rifle, with intent to endanger life after an incident on Thursday night concerning a police car.

lists would be expected to revert to a five-day week as "normal working practice" (instead of a four-day week) and paid overtime, work for an Dimbleby link ends

Mr David Dimbleby, presenter of BBC television's Pananame, is to leave the programme his father, Richard Dimbleby, started 24 years ago. He will be replaced by Mr Charles Wheeler.

## a war tragedy of 1916

From Ronald Faux Exskine

A small metal plaque in a hospital ward overlooking the Clyde, linking the names of Lander and Thomson, will be a poissoent reminder of one small tragedy left in the wake of the First World War.

The ward is in Erskine Hospital for Disabled Ex-Servicemen at Bishopton, near Paisley, Strathclyde.

The names on the plaque are those of Captain John Lauder, who was killed in France on December 28, 1916, and Mildred Thomson, who became his fiancée shortly before he left for the war. Captain Lander was the only son of Sir Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian and singer. He was 22 when he died.

22 when he died.

Attildred Thomson cherished the memory of her Argyli and Sutherished Highlander for the rest of her life. She died in London two years ago aged 83, still unmartied, and left the residue of her estate, more than £50,000 to the Erskine hospital "to provide some amenity for the hospital in memory of my late france...".

Next Friday the ward will be

Next Friday the ward will be officially named by Mrs Eliza-beth Lauder Hamilton, Six Harry's great-niece. Mildred Thomson came to know of the hospital through Sir Harry, who paid many visits there to entertain wounded Servicemen. When the news of Captain Lauder's death came to London, Sir Harry was the star of the show at the Shafteshay

For three days he did not appear on stage. When he did, he sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning". That became perhaps one of the most moving moments of war for many, when the realization of what sacriwas involved sank home. Colonel David Boyle, com-mandaux of the bospital, said:
"We never actually met Miss Thomson. What made this even

more tragic at the time was that Captain Lander had already been wounded twice and had been told he was to be evacuated. The day before he was due to leave the trenches and during a quiet spell in the fighting he was apparently hit

Erskine still has many reminders of the wrothedness of war: old warriors who are neutlated and cared for by the hospital; old men, and nor so old men, and young men severely wounded in Northern Ireland and who have to be looked after permanently. There are 350 ex-servicemen there, cared for by 300 staff, and most of the £800,000 a year running costs are met by public dona-

Colonel Boyle described the bequest as a wonderful example of how generous people could be. "She did not want the money to be jost in running costs but to go to some practi-

"The hospital is 61 years old and the boilers had gone. The money was largely used in replacing them. We could hardly call them the Lauder-Thomson boilers, but there could be a few kinder things to do than keep these old chaps

## Reminder of | Councils praised for cuts in spending

Local government received rare praise yesterday when Mr Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, congratulated local authorities on the way economic constraints.

He was impressed that they had kept very close to the Government's guidelines on spending and had succeeded in man-

aging without much deteriors-

tion of services.

Mr Shore was speaking at the last meeting of the joint consultative council of local government finance before he announces the Government's rate support grant for next year on November 18.

As the announcement nears, there are signs of increasing bitterness between the Associa tion of Metropolitan Authorities, representing the main cities, and the Association of County Councils, representing the areas outside. The way the grant is distributed will decide which area receive the bigger

delled, yesterday's meeting.
"Unless action is take now to reverse the decline

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then the economic revival ... the winde country must be social end economic conseque-ces of allowing the depopu-tion and industrial decime our great titles to contin-unabased. That would adverse

affect everyone, Mr Smart said the prese system for distributing t grant previded an objecti assessment of social needs, as had proved acceptable to bo Conservative and Labour mi sters in the past. Now it being challenged by the shi counties".

said that the average ra payment for Londoners was per cent more in cash than the per cent more in cash than the of the everage rates paid elements. The AMA is pression an adjustment to be mathe expense of other autho

which area receive the bigger share of the grant, and they are both determined to stake their claim.

After the ACC's warning of the likelihood of further pensitization of the county areas, Mr Jack Smart, chairman of the AMA, emerged increases.

#### 'Attempt by IRA bombers to deceive court' is rejected

The four, Carole Richardson

aged 20; Patrick Armstrong, aged 27; Paul Hill, aged 23; and Gerard Conion, also aged 23, were all jailed for life in 1975 after the bombings at Guildford and Woodwich.

Three Balcombe Street tever ists and a senior Provisional IRA organizer, all in jail, claimed that the four who were

convicted had nothing to do failed.

with the bounings.

Lord Justice Roskill said that opinion that there are no pothat evidence, from Martin sible grounds for doubting if Joseph O'Connell, Harry justice of any of these good.

Four IRA percorists failed yesterday in the Court of Appeal, sitting at the Central Translated Court, to clear themselves of public house hombings. The court ruled that their confidence in the partially true into partially tru

The court ruled that their convictions must stand.

Lord Justice Roskill, sitting mell, Duggar and Boder is with Lord Justice Lawton and ample opportunity while swa ing trial to work out how it.

There has been a cunning and attempt to deceive the so was well within the into court by putting forward fake lectual capacity of Connet.

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Mr Down was brought in I

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been easy, as he was not at a

material time in the san
prison as the officer. Lei
Justica Rockel continued. I

did not or could not beart h did not, or could not depri h lines properly. This was d reason way the conspire failed.

#### Questioning 'like Chinese water treatment?

The police used methods of ouestioning that amounted to bangling. He added to the Chinese water treatment device was constant repetition while interrogating the defend. It was the Chinese water the art in the Captain Nairac ment it was oppressive becate defence counsel at the Special Townson under pressure.

Crimbal Court in Dublin yes constant, nagging arrianous terday.

The alm was to break defended. der trial, it was all The defendant Liam Town-

Meigh, co Armagh, was questioned continuously by the police for eight bours on the night of his arrest and 12 hours the next day, it was said.

Mr Townson, aged 24, has pleaded not guilty to murdering Captain Robert Nairac, an English Guards officer, Mr Patrick MacEntee, for the defence of Mr Townson, said

interrogation were devoted questions of utter furlity a banglity. He added: "I

his will it was for the proceed tion to prove that his confi-sion, alleged to have be made on May 30, two days at his arrest, was freely a voluntarily given.

Mr MacEnzee said the a

dence given by the police sho the alleged confession could vicious charade, a mass of lia criminal conspiracy.

The trial continues

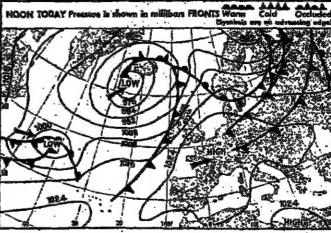
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#### Weather forecast and recordings



Today

6.49 am 4.40 pm Moon sets : Moon rises : 6.20 pm

Last quarter: November 4.
Lighting up: 5.10 pm to 6.20 am.
High water: London Bridge, 2.58
am, 7.3m (24.1ft); 3.10 pm, 7.3m
(24.0ft). Avonmonth, 8.22 am,
13.0m (42.8ft); 8.44 pm, 12.9m
(42.3ft). Dover, 12.12 pm, 6.6m
(21.8ft). Huß. 7.4 am, 7.1m
(23.4ft); 7.23 pm, 7.2m (23.5ft).
Liverpool, 12.6 am, 9.1m (29.9ft);
12.22 pm, 9.1m (29.7ft). 12.22 pm, 9.1m (29.7ft).

A SW airstream covers the British Isles, with a trough of low pressure approaching W areas. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, East Angila, SK, E,
Central S. Central N England,
Midlands: Mainly dry, misty in
places, summy intervals developing; wind SW, moderate; max
temp 15° to 16°C (59° to 61°F).
Channel Islands: Mainly dry,
sum; spells; wind S. moderate;
max temp 15°C (59°F).
SW England: Occasional drizzle
on W coasts, bright or summy on W coasts, bright or sumy intervals developing inland; wind SW, moderate, locally fresh; max temp 14" to 15°C (57" to 59°F).

Moon sets: Moon rises:

Tomorrow

9.59 am 7.2 pm
Last quarter: November 4.
Lighting up: 5.8 pm to 6.22 am.
High water: Landay Bridge, 3.28
am, 7.2m (23.5R); 3.42 pm, 7.2m
(23.5R); Avoamouth, 8.48 am,
12.8m (42.0R); 9.10 pm, 12.5m
(41.1R); Dover, 12.25 am, 6.6m
(21.7R); 12.42 pm, 6.5m (21.3R);
Hull, 7.37 am, 7.0m (22.9R);
7.52 pm, 7.0m (23.1R). Liverpool,
12.38 am, 8.9m (29.2R); 12.53 pm,
8.9m (29.2R); Wales, NW England and Lake

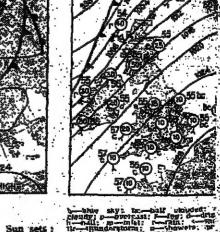
4.38 pm

Wates, NW England and Lake
District: Occasional drizate,
clefty near coasts, possibly
general rain later, rather cloudy,
brighter inland: wind SW, fresh
or strong: max temp 14° to 15°C
(17° to 59°F).

Isle of Man, SW and NW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands,
Argyll, N Ireland: Rain at times,
probably heavier later, mostly
cloudy with hill fog; wind SW,
strong to gale; max temp 12° to strong to gale: max temp 12° to 14°C (54° to 57°F).

NE England and Borders: Mainly dry, bright or sunny liner; vals, mostly cloudy later; wind SW fresh, occasionally strong; max temp 14° to 15°C.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f. fair;



Rain at times, mostly cloud wind SW, strong to gale; ; temp 11° to 13°C (52° to 55°); Outlook for tomorrow and M day! Unsettled and windy, showers or longer spells of fi-especially in N and W; ret-warm, becoming somewhat cot

Sea passages: S North S Strait of Dover, English Char (E): Wind SW, light or modera

sea smooth, becoming slight.
St George's Channel, Irish S.
Wind SW, strong, perhaps if

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 6 am; pm, 17°C (63°F); min, 6 pm, 6 am, 10°C (50°F). Humidit, pm, 73 per cent. Rain, 24th 6 pm, 0.03in. Sun, 24th 6 pm, 0.03in. Sun, 24th 6 pm, 1,026.2 millibars, rising. 1,026.2 millibars, rising.

# Spending Government's policy on immigration has hardened, report says

The Government's immigran policy has worsened, and arrival of Mr Callaghan as ince Minister, Mr Rees as one Secretary and Dramerskill as the junior

mion has marked the end of willingness to consider even inor reform, according to the musi report of the Joint juncil for the Welfare of missants, published today. on the other hand, in the

gled covered by the report 7) me anti-racist movement gained in strength, it is

the first two years of the sent Government, the report h the promise of imminent blitation of proposals on interior and the repeal of in the lifetime of the pre-

The publication of the en Paper on nationality was delayed that even five years debour Government will not Report Government will not take end of the 1971 Act. Sever, the isolationist and stictive proposals of the ser Paper mean that early station on the basis proposal is totally unacceptable, an effective campaign for alternative approach must past year has been seed not only by the absence seform or intent to reform:

form or intent to reform; seen an actual worsening olicy and administration,

Most dramatic was the

of applications refused, and a fall in the proportion in Bangle-desh and Pakistan."

The nature of ministerial decisions on individual cases has reached a depth of unresponsiveness to compassionate arguments that was begun to horrify many MPs, the report

"Three times the minister has decided to shuttlecock a Kingdom holder displaced from Burma back to Pakistan, although he was twice refused entry there, on one occasion living for four months in the arrivals lounge at Karachi airport; for four weeks a wife and children of four and one and a half from Rhodesia were allowed to suffer detention in Harmondsworth, a depression fate for an adult has a contract of the contract of th adult, but a searing experience for young children, for whom it has no facilities whatever.

" In such ways the burden of heavily on immigrant families, but at the same time the sen-sitivity of the press and public to its injustice has become blunted."

But, the council says, there is some hope in the growth of anti-racist activity. "In the trade union and labour movement, among students, among the ethnic minorities and especially their second generation, in the churches, there is a growing recognition of the need to join together in the struggle against racism."

But, the report says, there re still many who sincerely join in condemnation of the lational Front but remain un-Most dramatic was the aware of the full injustice of the full injustice of the immigration control or are the immigration control or are unwilling to take a stand on so unpopular an issue.

#### rive against two kinds discrimination urged

Mark Jackson, of The Times compaign to widen job

both for women for racial minorities is pro-im a report now with the

e report, prepared five as ago by the commission's ecessor, the Community mas Commission, alleges industrial training boards lot doing enough to provide topers with information training in race relations. If thought to be the first fic proposal from a nament body for a comfeatack on racial and sex

fication has been deferred fig. a discussion by the Association for Com-sidered Industrial Training common, but the report's common published in the ional Supplement

of the 13 boards interad, the report says, is duce equal opportunities ies for minorities, or has mated a policy for its own Some are even failing to tions under race relations

et boards give low priority ining measures and super-in race relations; mana-ment to be trained, it is ed, to ensure that racial

nism attacked

fions equating Zionism ratism have been passed

we more student unions, weastle University and at

lesex Polytechnic. That s the total number which

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the motion been linked

the policy of the National

en to fascist or racist

Jewish student society sing union facilities.

NUS executive will pro-

at the union's annual con-in December that a unions that ban Jewish

ies should be suspended membership. That would to be agreed by a two-vote and then ratified

second conference six
to take before the susto could be put into
Unions that have
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as would not be affected.

t student unions seem to ting a neutral or even

er. Out of seven student that debated anti-

I motions during the

week, five defeated the

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present have few workers from ethnic minorites. None of the boards keep statistics on the sizes of minority groups the report alleges.

Few encourage or help em-ployers to offer language train-ing or have considered the need for safety notices in Asian languages, despite the evidence of a study of the wool industry that two thirds of the Asian workers in 25 companies lack the English for essential shop-

The report recommends that each board should put a senior staff member in charge of race relations advice and training, and urges the Training Services Agency to encourage more effective ection by the boards. It wants the agency to impress on the boards the implications legislation, and to issue

The report also calls on the agency to turn its drive to prointo a campaign covering racial minorities too. The accept-ance of greater equality for women can be used to enhance women can be used to enhance the move to greater racial equality at the same time" it argues, and says that that would be justified by the para-llel provisions in the legisla-tion on sex discrimination and on race relations.

In a foreword to the report Mr Richard O'Brien, chairman of the Manpower Services Com-mission, which controls the Training Services Agency, wel-comes the recommendations.

A request for a strengthening of the role of the Standing Security Commission, the body which "stands" only when the

Which stands but when the Prime Minister requests a report on a particular security matter, by giving it watchdog powers, was made yesterday by Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC.

It came in a submission to Mr Justice Parker at the Windscale

public inquiry as part of the case for the National Council for Civil Liberties, which arg-

used that the proposed development at Windscale would lead

to an erosion of civil liberties.

He also suggested that security issues should be investigated by a separate inquiry before a decision was made by the government on the plans for building a new reprocessing plant.

The present inquiry was con-cerned only with public, freely available information, necessar-

ily restricting any questions that impinged on security classification, he said.

From Pearce Wright Science Editor

#### Wider scope of education inquiry on race sought

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The Commission for Racial Equality has recommended that the Government should extend its proposed inquiry into levels of educational achievement among children of West Indian origin to include the children of all ethnic minority groups in Britain

The main focus of the inquiry should nevertheless remain the West Indian children, it says in its reply to the Government's consultative document. Avail-able evidence suggested that under-schievement relative to the population as a whole was particularly significant among those children, but other ethnic minorities also faced distinct disadvantages.

The commission also recommends that there should be inquiries into certain types of special educational needs of ethnic minority groups, and into the development of educa-tion for life in a multiracial society generally. They should be conducted separately from the main inquiry, however, it says, so that a report on the more crucial issue of achieve-ment could be made in a reason-ably short time.

The Government should be responsible for analysing the findings by local education authorities and for taking any remedial action, the commission remeasal action, the commission says. It recommends that an independent committee of inquiry should be set up, including members from ethnic

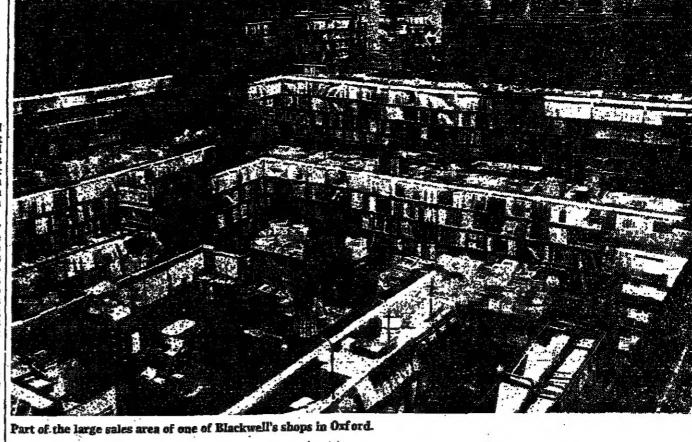
cluding members from ethnic minority groups, to collate information and to administer required large-scale new research, which should be carried out under its aegis.

It would be important for the inquirty to consider teacher training and the effects of teachers attitudes and expectations on children of ethnic minorities, it is added. The commission would like to see greater efforts to encourage commission would like to see greater efforts to encourage members of the ethnic minoristies to enter the teaching profession. It recommends that in the longer term there should be an inquiry into why there are so few non-indigenous teachers.

On the sensitive issue of ho local authorities are to classify different racial groups, the commission recommends that the place of birth, age of entry to education, and mother tongue of the child should be recorded.

ings or country of origin might also prove useful. Classifica-tion should usually be done by parents, it says.

Education of Ethnic minorities
(Elliot House, 10-12 Allington
Street, Loudon, SW1E SEH).



The bookselling business 3: Academic market stays healthy

## British prices attract Oxford's foreign visitors

Academic booksellers have to face the troubles of ordinary booksellers magnified several times over. Mr Eric Bailey, stranging director of University Bookshops, which has tranches at Reading, Car-diff, Sheffield, York, Dundee, Manchester, Liverpool and Aberdeen, said:

"Our erus from publishers are worse, 25 per cent rather than 35 per cent, our stock numover is lower, we need a higher calibre of staff, and most of our business is crowded into three months of the year."

University and college book-sollers face other difficulties too. They have been particu-larly affected by cuts in public spending, which have reduced sales to libraries that normally account for about a quarter of

They wage a running battle with lecturers to ger book lists. Even when they have got them, as Mr Bailey says, "you find you have just stocked up with a hundred copies of a book when a new lecturer is appointed who recommends a different stellar by the same appointed to the same appointed to the same as a second to the same at the same as a second to the same at the s hifferent eitle to his students There is also the matter of stealing. Mr Bailey reckons there may be less pilifering of books from campus bookshops

now than there was at the height of the student protest movement a few years ago, when "ripping off" books was regarded as a bandable way of anacking the capitalist system. Now, he reckons, lecturers

who were themselves students at that time may be worse offenders than students. Some campus bookshops reckon that they have 3—5 per cent of their nurnover through steeling, but the figure is not sig-nificantly higher then in town centre bookshops.

Despite these troubles, the economic outlook for ecademic economic oursook for academic booksellers is reasonably healthy. Student book buying has more than kept pace with inflation in the past few years. University Bookshops are dou-bling the size of their shop at Sheffield and enterping their shop at Reading. Recent exten-shop at Reading. Recent exten-sions to their premises at Cardiff and Exeter brought an increase in business of a half.

Present ecademic trends are reflected in the pattern of what books are selling. There has been a decline in the sales of titles on social sciences, par-ticularly sociology, and a rise in the demand for books on science and medicine.

Azcademic booksellers have also noticed rising sales to the general reader of books on

sion programmes. The most depressed subject

at present is apparently management, which adgurs ill for Britain's economic future, although there is perhaps some hope to be derived from the fact that students have moved eway from Tolkien and East-ern religious and are now buying more books directly related to their courses of study.

Academic bookselling is in a particuarly strong state in Oxford, home of Blackwell's, one of the largest and best known bookshops in the world. Blackwell's retail outlets, in Oxford, which include a paper-back shop, a children's book-shop and two large general bookshops, all in Broad Street, have found that the huge in-flux of foreign visitors into the

city has given them higher sales figures for the summer months than for the October to December period, which is usually the time when aca-demic booksellers expect to do most of their business.

With British books still half the price of those on the Continent, foreigners have

environmental science, psychology and religion, much of 11 arriving in Oxford to spend up encouraged by Open University to £300 and load up their car courses and radio and televiboots with two or three boxes. boots with two or three boxes. Blackweil's perfectly epito-mizes the blending of tradi-tions and new technology that

makes bookselling such a fasciis suit run very much as a family firm, with the directors inhabiting book-lined rooms over the main shop. It regularly corresponds on scholarly matters with labrarians and bibliophiles around the world.

Over the past few years it has installed an advanced computer on which are stored details of all books published in Britain and many published in the United States. Each eck 5,000 new titles are added to it. It enables instant information to be given to a customer who comes in with a half-remembered title or a vague query about what works by a particular author are still

The computer clso holds etails of all accounts with the firm. The improvident country chergyman will be told, with extreme politeness of course, that he cannot have the letest Agatha Christie put on his account until be has settled his previous debrs.

#### Opencast site objection overruled by Mr Benn

From Ronald Kershaw Carlisle

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, has overruled all objections, re-jected the advice of an inspector from the Department of the Environment and given the National Coal Board permission to work an opencast site at Oughterside, Cumbria.

The site, in the Ellen Valley. two miles inland from the Solway Firth, will produce two million tons of coal and pro-vide work for 160 men.

The Department of Environment inspector, who held a public inquiry in March into objections to the coal unable to assess the relative advantage to the nation of working the site. He concluded that agricultural amenity and environmental considerations should prevail and recom-mended against an authorization to work the coal at the

Objections to the authorization came from Cumbria County Council, Allerdale District Council, Oughterside Parish Council, Friends of the Earth, the Ellen Valley Action Group, the Carlisle district of the Mathadise Association of the Methodist Association of Youth Clubs, and about 330 individuals.

In a letter to the coal board rejecting the inspector's recom-mendation Mr Benn said that the loss of agricultural producto the value of coal.

Having regard to the employ ment and other benefits that would accrue, he did not think the damage to the local amenity and environment justified his denying the coal board the opportunity to work the site and provide a valuable contribution to the essential needs of the nation. He intended to see that such damage was minimized to the greatest practical degree.

Opencast coal production last year was 11,250,000 tons, about tenth of total output, from about sixty sites. The coal board has a target of 15 million tons a year by 1984.

Three on murder charge Dean Hempsall, aged 19, and David Lyon, aged 21, both of Monks Road, and Robert Bruce Simon Andrews, aged 23, of Coleridge Gardens, all Lincoln, were remarded in custody by Lincoln magistrates yesterday charged with the nurder of Michael Sampson, aged 20; Michael Sampson, aged Next: Some prospects between October 7 and 24.

The Times Veuve Clicquot 'A Woman in a

A vine to be named after her in the world-

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The winner will become Une Amie de La Veuve. At a traditional ceremony in the Clicquot caves, she will be made one of a select circle of

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The presentation of the Award will be made

at a reception in the Boardroom of the

friends of the House who receive a bottle of

Man's World 1977' will receive:

for the christening of the vine.

The Widow on every birthday.

Tasse de Vin.

#### Man fined £160 after royal yacht tour incident

yesterday for contravening

Mr Blom-Cooper concentrated on the likely repercussion of developments in the nuclear industry that called for the

isolation, extraction and move-isolation, extraction and move-ment of phitonium. Any country pursuing that path would be obliged to guard against serious and credible terrorist threats.

On the matter of the spread of platonium, Mr. klom-Cooper explained why he believed it to be an invitation for a police state. He had a check-list of the

security preclamions necessary in a society that was reliant on

large amounts of plutonium for its nuclear industry. Workers in the industry

workers in the industry would be thoroughly checked, including the affiliations of their families, friends and associates. Scientists who showed redical tendencies in their tuniversity days might find employment difficult. There would be similar checks on officers in unions that represented those engologies.

port regulations.

Mr Rixon, of Buckwell Street, Plymouth, who pleaded guilty to five offences, was fined £25 for failing to keep 50 metres clear of the royal yacht; £75 for failing to take action to avoid a collision with the minesweeper Dittisham; £10 for impeding the passage of the Dittisham; and £50 for

who was said to have sailed a He was given an absolute dis-45ft fishing vessel within seven charge for failing to sound Britannia during the Queen's inspector Gerald Perry, of the Ministry of Defence police, for the prosecution, said that the fishing second. Country in August was fined the fishing vessel Fruit de £160 by Plymouth magistrates. Labore, with Mr Rixon navi-

opponents of mucle

dies were non-existent

secrety was enforced,

vessels escorring the royal yacht, which had the Queen on board.

Labore, with Mr Rixon navi-gating, came within 50 metres of HMS Dittisham, the mine-sweeper escorting the royal yacht. Mr Rixon had collided with the Dittisham's stern but there was no damage. A few minutes later he came within two metres of the Britannia, causing disruption to small vessels escorting the royal

The Times Veuve Clicquot Award 'AWoman in a Man's World' 'Threat to liberty' from nuclear plan

world of commerce and industry belongs equally to men and women. This has taken place only in the past few years during which time women. have asserted themselves more strongly than ever in the world of business.

However the Times Veuve Clicquot Award has retained its title carrying on the spirit in which it was devised but demurring to the reality

task in reaching the top. Statistics show that in general terms men still reach higher levels in all types of careers, and, truthfully, most people have some surprise when discovering a 'woman at the

the Award was La Veuve Clicquot. An enterprising young widow of the nineteenth century who flammed the conventions of her time and founded a Champagne House which, became the inter-nationally celebrated House of today. Successful in her own lifetime the clever vivacious widow still enjoys great affection from her public who

The woman nominated must be based in the U.K.
 Times Newspapers Limited and Venre Clicquot Circ

The Times Businese News shortly afterwards.

5. No names will be quoted without prior consent

The decision of the panel of judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

I. Closing date of the Award: 30th November, 1977, Winners will be announced in

The panel this year will look at women working across the broadest spectrum of commerce and industry. It will be looking at the etements of a nominee. Her degree of responsibility, her power, how enterprising she has been,

Nominations . Complete the nomination form giving full.

reasons for your choice—summarising her achievements (please attach a second sheet—press cuttings or any relevant background material).

The 1977 Award will be made on the results

of nominations sent in by friends, colleagues. admirers, and even rivals—and there is nothing to prevent previous nominations being repeated.
Write your name and address in the space

provided and return your entry to 'A Woman in a Man's World Kerry Falcon, The Times, P.O. Box 7, New Printing House Square, London WC1X 8EZ.

Champagne

A prize of two cases of Veuve Clicquot Champagne will go to the person who nominates the winner, and the nominators of all finalists will be invited to a special presentation reception in the Times Boardroom. The closing date will be November 30th.

euve Clicquot



## Yard opens computer fingerprint system

All "potentially subversive"

By Stewart Tendler Home Affairs Reporter

Fingerprint records at New Scotland Yard are being computerized with a system that will speed up searches and comparisons through 2,500,000 records by means of a videoscreen technique,

is last year, 10 resulted ears. Of the 11 student Mr Rees, Home Secretary, Mr Rees, flome Secretary, yesterday opened the Videofile Information System, which will become fully operational in two years, when the contents of the national fingerprint columns of the national fingerprint columns. which passed the hire. Warwick, York lanchester, later reversed lection have been transferred eight institutions where from manual records. The onist motions were last year, and which reaffirmed that policy are, are: the universities system has been built by an American firm at a cost of £29m and only one other police force in the world, the ford, Lancaster, Essex, r and Swansea, Teesside Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is said to have anything

North London polytech-ud the School of Oriental comparable. Under the system fingerprint records or partial fingerprints can be photographed and stored by the computer. That forms the basis of a number frican Studies und-Zionist motion was d at Bright Polytechnic and Susser University

coded form of fingerprints. Traces of prints taken at the scene of a crime can be compared and the system will also hold 50,000 records of criminals specializing in crimes such as burglaries and car thens and drais of the areas in which

they operate in London.

The computer will help to process the 2,000 arrest inquiries and 120 crime inquiries that reach the imagerprint branch each day. The video-screen will allow fungerprint experts to compare prints with their records by means of split screen system, and it estimated that such work will be done at least five times more

gested records against a list some time ago when the provided by the police national computer at Hendon, which holds criminal records and a checked in an inquiry. At the checked in an inquiry. At the time it took officers 80 man days, but the new equipment would reduce this to 16.

ing 24,000 records, will also be

already received inquiries from police forces abroad that are interested in the system, which quickly than at present. has a capacity of more than Commander G. Lambourne, three million records.

secret police surveillance, Files would be opened on to telephone tapping, mail interference, perhaps opening of their bank accounts and other investons of privacy. Political demonstrations would of the present day. Yet in many ways women still have a harderbe monitored. General powers earth and seizure would be required by the police, and contidgency plans would be developed for an army takewer in any nuclear emergency. He declared that legal reme-The Clicquot Inspiration
The inspiration behind the original idea for evidence was suppressed by claims of crown privilege or security, where ministers grounds of national inrefused to answer questions on terest, when the spectre of national security required the toast her when calling for a hottle of to the state.

This secret service operates, he said, because it is secret, as a law unto itself, without accountability to the courts, the people, or Parliament. Nomination Inchin

of functions the system can in charge of the fingerprint branch, at a press conference this week described a search

When the system is fully operational it will save the cost of a third of the present staff and expensive storage space at New Scotland Yard. But the manu il records will have to be stored for use as evidence in court cases and as a hedge against the destruction of the computer. The tapes, each hold-

New Scotland Yard has

Aberystwyth

Delegates to the Plaid Cymru conference at Aberystwyth called yesterday for the nationalization of the building societies and the construction industry to combat the "scanhousing shortage in

The conference condemned the Government's recent consultation paper on housing policy which, it said, "marks the end of the pretension of the Labour Government to a radical alternative on housing

It rejected the Government's reliance on building societies as the main suppliers of loan capital on the ground that their decisions were taken by a small, unaccountable number of not necessarily consistent with those of the public at large.

Mr Dafydd Elis Thomas, MP for Merioneth, said that the Government had spent a third less on housing improvements in Wales than had the Conservatives in their last year of office. In addition, with 52,000 people on council housing lists they had reduced public expen-

diture in the field by 17 per cent between 1974 and 1977. The Welsh Office was "unterly condemned" by delegates for allegedly withholding permission for district councils to complete their housing construction and repair pro-grammes, which meant they

Delegates made no secret of their contempt for the housing policy of the Welsh Office and called for the resignation of the

under-secretary
Mr Dafydd Wigley, MP for
Caernaryon, led a bitter attack
on Mr Healey's economic measures this week, which were designed, he said, to catch votes without helping those most in need. Mr Healey had failed to provide a coherent fiscal policy aimed at overcoming the present unemployment difficulties, which had increased in Wales last month by a further

1,754 persons.

Accusing the Government of

chairman of the party, said yesterday that he intended to

Conservative group holding the

Another win: Isle of Wight Liberals won their second by-election victory within a month

when their candidate retained

Liberals hope to lead

on Liverpool City Council, the scane of one of the most dramatic successes in the "Liberal revival" of the early 1970s, believe they can again become the largest party, a position they lost to Labour at the last election.

Liberal candidates gained one seat from Labour and held another in by-elections on Thursday, and the present constitution of the city council is 41 Liberals, 41 Labour members (including the Lord Mayor) and 16 Conservatives

Another by-election is pending in the Allerton ward for a seat previously held by a former Conservative leader and Lord Mayor, the late Councillor Raymond Craine, who died three weeks ago. Liberal leaders believe they can win it and obtain a straight majority over Labour.

abour.

his Newport seat on Meding
Mr Cyril Carr, a leading Borough Council on Thursday.

#### Training scheme | Four years' vouths 'better off than students' two muggers

By Our Education Correspondent

grants for young people is a shambles, Mr Nicholas Edwards, opposition spokesman for Wales and MP for Pembroke, said resterday. Idle, stupld young people could now find themselves much better off in training schemes than their hardworking contemporaries who went to college or university.

Arbitrary, bureaucratic distinctions between different types of courses and the widely different policies of local education authorities had created a system that was producing rumbles of discontent, Mr Edwards told the Federation of Conservative Students at Cardiff

University.

That had now grown into "a frustraroar of envy, anger and frustra-tion" because of the piecemeal introduction of a whole range of ad hoc schemes designed to counter heavy unemployment.
"The consequence is that the idle, unambitious or rather stupid boys or girls leaving school may find themselves

receiving training and a com-fortable income under one of the job creation schemes, while their contemporaries from the sixth form, having gained their A and O levels, may find themselves in desperate hard-ship supported levels by their ship, supported largely by their families as they struggle with a course at university or college ", he said.

were unable to meet the hous-

blatant and cynical electioneering, Mr Wigley said it stood
condemned in particular for its
continuing lack of a regional
development policy and its
failure to eliminate the poverty

### again at Liverpool Liberal and a former national

yesterday that he intended to secure an early by election for the Allerton sear.

"Our successes on Thursday were quite remarkable", he said. "They gave the lie to the theory that the Liberal Farty has been written off, it is perhaps significant that they occurred at the height of the investigation into the Jeremy Thorpe affair."

Since the last city and borough elections Liverpool has been governed under an uneasy arrangement with the minority Conservative group holding the

# jail for

ground, London, were each jailed at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for four years. Mr Justics Melford Stevenson said that that type of crime was becoming a "social disease" in London and other developments. becoming a "social disease" in London and other densely populated areas. "The consequences are going to be very unpleasant for offenders."

Paul Trendall, aged 20, of Martield Road, Hornsey, and Steven Dennis, aged 20, of Central Street, Islangton, both London, admitted robbing the man.

They were said by the prose cution to have threatened the man with a knife and the point of an umbrella. He was so terrified he handed over his

The judge said: "You have come from good backgrounds, good employment and from good homes. You were free from the temptations of un-employment, and there is no excuse at all for your conduct."

Smallpox' boy clear Doctors vesterday cleared an Algerian boy, aged 18 months, detained in Ham Green Hospital, near Bristol, with suspected smallpox. Tests showed he had had a stomach infection.

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debate anti-terror Bills

WEST EUROPE

From Papricia Clough

Making a conscious, though not always entirely successful effort to contain party differ ences about the causes of and cures for terrorism, the Bundestag today began debat-ing a set of anti-terror legisla-

AH three parties agreed yesterday to increase security and restrict the scope for conspiracy. The common from shown by coali-tion and opposition parties during the Lufthansa sirfiner hi-jacking and the last days of the Schleyer kidnapping last week is, by mutual consent, being continued in Parliament. Before the Bundestag are pro-

possess both by the Government and the Opposition to speed up terrorist tribes and restrict the scope for delaying terries by lawyers, to increase penalties for possession of firearms, and authorize investigators to tap the telephones and open the mail of terrorist suspects.

There are also proposals to unify the police lews of the 11 West German Länder and to make it easier for courts mexchade from terronist trials lawyers suspected of conspiring with their clients.

The fundamental differences remain however on such pro-

remain, however, on such pro-posals as the supervision of conversations between terrogists and their lawyers.

and their lawyers.

The conservative Christian Democrats are incisting on the supervision measures (correspondence between lawyers and terrorists is already censored) and Linder with Christian Democratic governments have tabled a Bill in the Bundesrat (Upper House) to this effect.

The Social Democratic and Free Democratic coalition

Free Democratic coalition parties are strongly opposed to it but Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the Minister of Justice said that a compromise was "highly contained by the strong that a compromise was "highly contained by the strong that a compromise was "highly contained by the strong that have been as a strong that the st

conceivable. He said that since 1970 terrorists had killed 24 people and attempted to kill 102. The hard core of terrorists consisted of about 100 people, of whom 56 were in prison.

Herr Alfred Dregger, the Christian Democratic stokes. belance of power.

That, Mr Carr said, had meant that nothing worth while had been done in the city and the whole administration had Christian Democratic spokes-man on interior affairs, said that if the proposed measures proved insufficient, West Ger-many should introduce "special

laws", such as those brought in by the Weimar Republic in 1922 after Walter Rathenau, the Poreign Minister was murdered by National Socialists. They could be introduced for a limited period, or imposed only

in an emergency.
Lisbon: Supporters of the Reader-Meinhof terrorist gang Two young men who were said to have robbed a men of the premises of the West German Siemens company in Lis-ground, London, were each ground, London, Londo man Siemens company in Liston attempt to rescue Sahara hostages carualties.

rasualties.
Turiu: Left-wing extremists bombed showrooms of the West German Volkswagen motor company here early today. The attack, which destroyed at least five vehicles and damaged the (we showrooms, was the second on the same targets since the Baader Meinhof terrorist Baader Meinhof terrorist leaders committed suicide.— Reuter.

Rome; A Rome office of the extreme left-wing Lotta Continua organization, and a Catholic workers' club in Milan were attacked early today in the first signs of an apparent right-wing reaction against a continuing series of extreme leftists' raids on German tar-



King Khalid of Saudi Arabia entertains King Juan Carlos of Spain and Oueen Sofia at the camel races in Rivadh.

#### Terrorist loses pardon plea Karlsruhe, Oct 28.—The West

German Constitutional - Court ruled today that a prisoner freed in exchange for a kid-

The court turned down an appeal from Rolf Pohle, aged 34, who was suspected of being the arms supplier to the Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang, and was sentenced in 1974 to six years and five months in prison for illegal possession of weapons and ou other charges. He was freed in 1975 with four others in exchange for the release of Herr Peter Lorenz, the chairman of the West Berdin Christian Democrats, who was kidnapped by the "June 2nd Movement".

Arrested later in Athens, Herr Pohle was extradited and is serving his term while awaiting a trial on charges of blackmail and extortion.—Agence France-Presse.

#### Spain imposes a 22 pc pay ceiling Madrid, Oct 28.—The Spanish

parliament has approved eco-nomic measures which include a 22 per cent ceiling on wage increases and concessions in tax

The Ministry of Trade earlier published a report expressing doubt about the plan. It predic-ted price increases far higher than the 15 per cent expected ideas, whether we like them of the government next year.—

The first is that it is useless

From Charles Hargrove

The French Government may send airborne troops to Mauri-tania to rescue French techni-

those working under coopera-tion agreements with Mauri-

An emergency meeting was beld at the Elysse Palace under President Giscard d'Estaing yes-

terday to discuss what counter measures should be taken in

view of the capture last Tues-

day of two more technicians, and 24 Mauritanian workers.

Paris, Oct 28

### 'Francoist' club listens to Señor Carrillo

Madrid, Oct 28

Senor Santiago Carrillo, the Spanish Communist leader, addressed the exclusive Twentyandressed the exchance I wenty-First Century Club, formerly a bastion of the Franco regime, last night at the invitation of Senor Manuel Fraga Iribarne, leader of the neo-Francoist

Popular Alliance. Señor Fraga introduced Señor Carrillo as a communist of pure quality who has to be watched"; Senor. Carrillo described his host's introduction as "the act of a civilized citizen" and added: "I am, like all those of my generation, the product of a formented spain. Distorment must replace.

In his introduction. Señor Fraga drew a parallel between his own background and that of his guest. He himself was the son of a poor Galician farmer who, by dint of hard work, was able to educate his 12 children; Señor Carrillo's father was a poor Asturian worker who rose to be a deputy minister in the Republican Government.

the Republican Government.

"Carrillo fought with the guerrillas in the 40s [from exile in France] and I was Information Minister in the 60s and Interior Minister in the 70s, proposing reforms and not revolution", he said. "Now we are in October,

1977. Spain is confronted with extremely grave problems and I think we have to accept some

of Defence Foreign Affairs and Cooperation were also present, The Elysée spokesman refused

to look back. We all have our histories...
"I do not have to testify before God to the ideological distance between the Communist Party and the Popular

Alliance."

In his address, Señor Carrillo argued that Eurocommunism was not simply a factical move by the party but a way to transform society democratically.

"We are aware that on June 15 the country did not vote for a socialist transformation, but simply for democratic change". he said. His party respected

Senor Fraga's invitation, how-ever, has led to the desertion of one of the parties in his Pepular Alliance, and the resignation of a number of members of the club. It is only four months 2go, in the elec-tion campaign, that Senor Fraga was saving he would never sit down with the Com-munists and that communism and pornography were, to-gether, the two gravest threats

facing Spain.

As the newspaper Informa contes said in a leading article today: "The Twenty-First Cen-tury Club has just arrived in the twentieth century, having been anchored in the nine-

This was the spirit which Senor Frage conveyed in his introduction: that the club had declined after the general election to become a platform for all the political parties in the Cortes. The Communists have four more seats than the Alliance."

ways to a private company, which maintains the railway line from the iron ore mines of Zouerate to the port of Nouad-

ber of Frenchmen held by Polisario

## EEC academic centre in Tuscan abbey

From Peter Nichols Florence, Oct 28

The Tuscan abbey, where Mr Roy Jenkins, the President of the European Commission gave the first Jean Monnet lecture last night, was already ancient when Cosimo dei Medici re-built it in the mid-lifteenth censury still hoped that it may activities in the fields of higher still be here when the terrorists education and research to the with attacked the centre of development of the cultural and Florence on the eve of the lec scientific heritage of Europe as twee are forgotten. ture, are forgotten.

The Badia Fiesolana, which houses the European University Institute, is sited in the midst of visual splendour overlooking. Florence on the road to Fiesole. The abbey has belonged to at

least four religious orders in the course of its long history from the early Middle Ages, including the Benedictines whose founder is regarded as Europe's patron saint.

being the church's most com-

Only three days ago he was repeating his view that eco-nomic and political foundations are insufficient to unity Europe, whose soul is Christian.

This beautiful church is to be the setting for all the Monnet lectures. The second lecture in the series is to be given by Dr Henry issinger, the former United States Secretary of

The European University Two British academics hold institute itself is likely to pros infinemal poets which will per by being given this formal have an important effect on the distinction as the Community's shaping of the institute's charmain seat of wisdom. It is only acter.

beginning its second year of activity and has yet finally to of Cambridge, is best of the establish its detailed aims and place within the Community as lization.

European university is without precedent. Presumably most of the great universities were re-garded as European in their

But it is genuinely unique in The principal is a Durchman that it was established by an Dr Max Kolmstemm. He is international agreement on the assisted by an Indian secretary part of the governments of the general Dr Marcello Essament.

Nine, Its work is supposed in respond in an as yet lightly sketched manner to the aca-demic needs of the Community.

The second article of the "The aim of the limitate shall be to contribute by its

"Its work shall also he concerped with the great move ments and institutions which characterize the history and development of Europe it shall take into account relations with cultures outside Europe. This

aim shall be pursued through teaching and research at the highest university level." It still has a group of sion for the departments of history and civilization and social sciences. This year, there a national reputation as progressive rethinkers of the Catholic Church's place in modern Italian society.

The sear on the right of Mr Jenkins, who spoke in the abbey church, was reserved for the new Archbishop of Florence. Cardinal Benefit, who claims being the church's most compared to French and the working languages have been reduced to French. The convention made provi-

By a gentlemen's agreement the working languages have been reduced to French and English.

already spent well over 22m on the institute. A parliamentary ouestion was pur down remar-day in Roue in the mane in-leading politicians representing all the main parties, which calls on the Government to give more financis including the financing of living accommo dation to obviste a shortage of housing and high tents.

Dr Kenneth Rumphreys left his post as librarian of the University of Birmingham in start the European Eastune's library which, so far conduct of 50,000 volumes, housed in a modernized wing of the abley. It must have some of the finest views from its windows of my early days, and this new venture modernized wing of the althor could be seen as a revival of it must have some of the fines one of the better traditions of views from its windows of any

#### Danish editor opposes state subsidy to the press

From Genffrey Dodds ... Copenhagen, Oct 28

editor-in-chief of Denmark's teading serious newspaper, Berlingske Tidende, has explained to British and Denish Méry, chairman of the Joint The two technicians taken chiefs of Staff, at the meeting hostage last Tuesday had been was significant. The ministers seconded from the French railbusinessmen in Copenhagen the conflict that prevented the newspaper from being published. for five months earlier this

perulial between the problems facing the Buileh and the Danish press Lero smaller Copenhager newspapers are appealing in teaders for fining so that they can continue to publish I less been suggested that Denmark thought adopt the Swedish system of state manages to the

This idea had no append to

# tania to rescue French technicians captured in recent months by the Folisario rebels in Western Sahara, or to protect those working under cooperation agreements with Mauritania. An emergency meeting was held at the Elysée Palace under President Gescard d'Estaing yesterday to discuss what counter measures should be taken in view of the capture last Tuesday of two more technicians, and 24 Mauritanian workers. The Elysée spokesman refused to commert on the meeting. Algeria, which supports Polisario, has adopted a more conciliatory attitude on the problem of the French prisoners held by the rebels. The Algerian Ambassador in Paris declared to day that his Government was ready to facilitate all contacts between the French authorities and Polisario. The French people must know that a war of national liberation is going on in that part of Western Sahara. hibou. There have been several previous incidents of this kind. On May 1, two French technicians were killed and six others were kidnapped in a raid on the town of Zonerste itself. Foliario has so far neither confirmed nor denied that the Frenchmen are in its hands. Tuesday's raid brings to a total of about thirteen the number of the purposes.

# Four points of hope for a society in search of vision and purpose The self-image of an individual or society is recited as to society is remainded by the society in search for more interest, the society is remainded by the society and the society section of spathy and vision of spathy an Cardinal Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, writes about his impressions of the recent Vatican Synod

knowledge and self-realization. The Catholic Church, since The Catholic Church, since tween public sessions. Then the Second Varican Council a the man behind the prepared decade ago, has set out on a text came alive and I discovered pelgrimage of faith. Every few years it pauses to take stock of where it is going by means of a world synod of bishops held in the Vatican.

I have just come back from titles, the fifth such synod. I was "Afric there for a month together with Archbishop Worlock of Liver Rome. pool, to represent our bishops in England and Wales. More than 200 delegates represented the local churches of their own

Since the Second Vatican Council it has been fashionable to think of the world's bishops as "a college with the Pope at its head". Catholics are a philosophy of "national becoming used to the idea security" and their Marnist that every bishop shares responsibility with his brother hishops not only for his own diocese but for the whole cours.

There was shundard evidence. church. And so the keywords are collegishty and corresponsibility.

The synod brought those abstract ideas to life as bishops

a new world through his eyes. I found the voice of the African bishops exuberant and enthusiastic. They were conscious of emerging national identities aware of the need to "Africanize" the churches without breaking their ties with

The Asian churches were, I found, caim and sarene. They forew on a rich religious tradition of mystical prayer. The South Americans were alert and preoccupied by the problems they face. So many of them are caught, it would seem,

what impression do I retain about the Catholic Church in Western Europe and in America? The task facing the church in these countries is no. easy one and it is difficult to indicate the precise reasons. I suspect it has something to do with Y whole. Western society as a

Certainly there is wisdom, skill and experience in abundance. There are astounding scientific and technological achievements which create justifiable pride. But one senses a malaise. Are we not trapped, perhaps, by two things, by secularism and by the by secularism and by the values of the consumer society?

A secularist mode of thinking finds the ultimate explanation of everything and the final purpose of man within the respicted kinds of what the senses can discover and measure and what the manded human mind can know. The consumer society promises be tackled immediately.

that the purpose of a human life is not limited to the here and now, and that the Gospel message is good news, worth istening to and heeding, and that it leads to a way of life that has meaning and is rewarding. This is part of what the bishops at the synod were discussing.

To kook however, to the future Will the world synod have immediate, tangible results? I think we need a larger perspective. The Second Vanican Council will not become part and percel of instinctive catholic thought and action for at least another 50 years. It will also take time for the insights of this latest synod to be ab-surbed by our Catholic com-munity. But there are tasks to

measure and what the unaided human mind can know. The consumer society promises beginning to sense that this will not do. Man by

This is, I believe, a seed of hope for the future. It can transcend denominations from

tiers and barriers. It inspires us to live as Christians. The second growth point is that more and more Christians here and abroad are conscious

of the social dimension of the Gospel. Bishops said at the synod that the church would lack credibility without a developed teaching on social justice Christians ought to be inspired by the doctrines of the church to work tirelessly for a better and more just society; for the defence and promotion of human rights. They have to see work for justice and peace as part of their Christian com-mitment.

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He had moved in 1976 from
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began.

The dispute ended in June
but the 228-year-old newspaper
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#### **Lord Carver starts** Rhodesia peace mission tomorrow

By David Spanier Diolomatic Correspondent

Field Marshal Lord Carver, be British Commissionerdesignate for Rhodesia, leaves London tomorrow evening for Dar es Salaam to start his discussions simed at achieving a ceasefire in Rhodesia.

Lord Carver is hoping to meet Mr Joshua Nkomo and Mr Robert Mugabe, joint leaders of the Patriotic Front nationalist alliance, and then proceed to salishury later in the week to see Mr. Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister. On this first tour, Lord Carver will also see Eishop Abel Muzorewa and the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole, leaders of nationalist groups inside Rhodesia.

le London yesterday. Mr Simule claimed that he had the support of most of the guerrilla fighters, and that politically and militarily he himself was in a strong position to become head state in an independent

Zimbabwe.

Although the Africans and the guerrilla fighters broadly accepted the Anglo-American proposals for a sentlement, Mr Sithole said, there would be no casedire until there was an agreement on independence.

In addition to his military saff, with leave Touton miles. steff, who leave London moday in a RAF Hercules aircraft, panied by Mr Michael Wels, Assistant Under-Secretary at Foreign Office, and Mr Henry Steel, a legal counsellor.

Mr John Grahem, a Deputy.
Under Secretary, will go to
Salisbury later next week to
see Mr Smith for detailed discussions on the proposed inde-pendence constitution, on which

number of questions. Mr also mee mationalist leaders.

Lusaka, Oct 28.—General Prem Chand, the newly appoin ted United Nations representa-tive for Rhodesia, arrived from London money to discuss the military sie of the Anglo-American plans, which foresee a United Manions peace-keeping force being disparched to

But United Nations officials said it was still uncertain when General Chand would begin talks with President Kannda of General Chand had been ex-

pected to meet Lord Carver in Lusaka on Monday, but Zambia announced that the venue had been shifted to Dar es Salama. Diplomatic sources said the move had been made at the in-sistence of Mr Mugabe, who has been virulently attacked in the official Zambian press since he critical District Sambian press since

week for bolding secret talks with Mr Smith.—Renter. Salisbury, Oct 28.—Rhodesian authorisies announced 47 more war deaths and reported the arrest of a black man suspected of planting the bomb that killed 11 people and wounded 79 in a Salisbury department store

on August 6. A military communique said security forces had killed 12 guerrillas, three guerrilla re-cruits and 22 black civilians living with an actively essist-

ing a terrorist gang actively essauding a terrorist gang and chart police reservist and a black civilian, while cight other African civilians had been murdered by guerrillas.

## Yugoslav amnesty for political prisoners

From Dessa Trevisan Sarajevo, Oct 28

Yugoslavia is to free most of its political prisoners in an amnesty which according to Mr Branko Mikulic, the head of the Communist Party in Bosnia, is expected to be amounced on November 29. Speaking to foreign correspondents here, he said there were some 502 people in prison for political offences which ranged from offending political leaders to

Most of those sentenced for minor political offences would be affected by the atmesty, he said. Among them would be people serving sentences for allegedly spreading bostile propaganda which is the most frequent offence for which people have been sentenced.

Mr Mikajlo Mihajlov, the dis-sident writer who was sentenced two years ago to seven years nons, is almost certain to be it was announced yesterday inclinded in the amnesty as his continuing imprisonment is Sadat of Egypt had been post-thready causing acute embarassment here. He has been post-poned because President in the president

past two years.
Mr Kikulic said that political errorists and people engaged in subversive activity will not be included in the annesty. Mr Mikulic said must of the

political prisoners had been jailed for making derogatory remarks about politicians and perty leaders or insulting national feelings. Bosnia, where the population is divided between Serbs, Muslims and Crosts is particularly sensitive to any manifestation of any m and the seme

Mr Mikulic dénied reports that President Tito, who is 85, was ill: He said that after his visits to France, Portugal and Algiers, the President's doctors had ordered him to take three weeks' rest as the journey ob-

assument here. He has been on had been ordered to rest.

#### Hongkong anti-corruption office stormed by police

ongkong, Oct 28

Several dozen off-duty policeien today stormed the head-uarters of the Government's Commission gainst Corruption (ICAC). our European employees on te commission's staff were ken to hospital and treated r minor inpuries.

The incident—culmination of ontins of fill-feeling between a police and the ICAC—took. ace after a march of about 300 policemen, mainly ninese, to police headquarters protest about what they rerd as persecution. ...

About 200 of the marchers en went to the multi-storey alding in central Hongkong tere the ICAC has its headarters on the sixth floor. re unable to get up in the is, those who did assaulted AC officers and broke some us on the commission's main

A phomeraph in a local newsper today shows a European icer being half-strangled with own tie. A commission em-yee dialled 999 when the uble started, and a special police unit was today guarding

the premises. High-level meetings being called urgently in police and Government offices this afternoon to discuss the functitime incident. The police view is that ICAC procedures such is that ICAC procedures—such as mass arrests, detention and interrogation—verge on the extra-legal. Many police also consider they are being unfairly victimized in a society where corruption is virtually a daily mode of life, not only in some Government organs, but in business and commerce as well.

A British Army spokesman

A British Army spokesman categorically denied reports that troops were called out to control the marchers. The commissioner for Police,

The commissioner for Police, Mr Brian Sievin, is reported to be willing to discus the formation of a jurior officers' association to consider grievances of young policemen who feel that they and their families have been subject to undue harassment since the disclosures of large-scale police corruption at higher levels.

The starting salary for a police constable in Hongkong is about £175 monthly, with

is about £175 monthly, with Government subsidized accommodation and other material

#### Premier is booed as Queen visits. Antigua

From Michael Leaoman Autogua, Oct 28

The Queen's nautical odyssey-round out of the way parts of the Caribbean brought her today to the troubled, impover-ished and flyblown island of There was a noisy demon-

stration at the first event she attended when Mr Vere Bird, the Prime Minister, was bosed and shouted down by supporters of the Opposition as he tried to deliver a speech of welcome to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The protesters, wearing the thie and white colours of the Antigun Workers' Union, waved leaflets headed: "Welcome to a state in bondage". Earlier, union leaders but delivered copies of the leaflet to the botel where the press are staying. It alleges that Mr Bird runs Antigua in a repressive and dictatorial fashion. Mr Bird has been Prime Minister for more than 20

Minister for more than 20 years, Last year the opposition Progressive Labour Movement won more than half the votes, but only five of the 17 seats.

The Raid administration has enjoyed little rangible success Unemployment is estimated by a Government official at 40 pe cent, but it is almost certaintly

Mr Bird's last election policy was to reopen the oil refinery which was a main source of labour here, but which has been closed since 1975. been closed since 1975. Eighteen months after the election, it is not yet reopened. The old sugar industry collepsed some time ago.
Tourism is the main industry

Tourism is the main industry now, but is highly seasonal, providing jobs only between November and April.

It has hardly been possible to hide the island's poverty and hardship from the Queen. Her drives round St. John's, the capital, have not taken her through the most depressed. through the most depressed areas, but what she has seen is too ramshackle for its appearance to have been much improved by last-minute costs

Potholes have been repaired in the roads down which she is driving but she only has to look down the side streets to see their poor condition.

Small wonder, then, that the Opposition party finds cause to complain about Mr Bird's Government and its policies. Last night there was a protest meeting in town and today the monstrators greeted Queen and complained inemployment and hunger. nemployment en The leaflets which they

Washington, Oct 28

.American

are investigating allegations that a Republican congressmen

illegally passed information to the South Korean Government

about the impending defection of one of as secret service agents in the United States, the Wall Street Journal reported

It alleged that federal officials had only just managed to save the agent. Mr Sohn Young Ho, who worked in the South Korean Consulate

Mr Sohn, who was given American protection last month, has since been questioned by congressional

ovestigators inquiring into

General in New York.

Settlement in

Tokyo drug

damage case

Geneva, Oct 28

From Our Correspondent

The

distributed declared: "During the past 19 months the people of this state have been subjected to most blatant political victimization, the like of which has rarely, if ever, existed in the British Caribbean". It accused Mr Bird of unconstitutional and oppressive measures. and of trying to break the Antigua Workers' Union.

of the union, said the Government had used police and non-union workers to break a six-monthsold dock strike. He added that people who joined the union were often dismissed from their jobs. The leaflet concluded: " It is

for the above reasons that Her Majesty's Opposition and its supporters welcome you with heavy hearts and empty stomachs and take this opportunity to draw the attention the international press to the harsh, repressive and unconstiturional treatment being meted out to them at the hands of the tyramical V. C. Bird, and his The accusation of tyranny

kened somewhat by the fact that the usion leaders were allowed to distribute the leaf-lets. When I asked Mr Lionel

under envestigation as Mr Edward Derwinski, from Ehinois, Mr Derwinski suid in 2

statement today that in view of

an investigation by a House sub-committee "it is appropriate

the allegations at this time.".
South Korea's fortunes in the

United States have suffered another serback with the dis-closure from Mr Clement Zablocki, the Democratic chair-

man of the House international

committee "it is ap

Congressman's Seoul

links 'under inquiry'

Stevens, the Cabinet Secretary whether action would be taken against them later, he smiled and said: "Probably not".

Panama hat and shirtsleeves for the Duke of Edinburgh

in the tropical sun of Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

During this morning's demonstration the Queen appeared un-moved. Her speech did not mention Amigua's economic difficulties, but did express hopes that the standard of liv-ing would be raised.

Her arrival here was dogged by some slight technical hitches. The royal barge could not be lowered over the side of Britannia because some of the machinery got stuck. A substitute barge was arranged, but the Queen arrived about 10 minutes late. Then the barge moored on the wrong side of the jetty, which meant that her first few steps on the shore were in the opposite direction. were in the opposite direction from the red carpet.

At least she was not greeted, as members of the press covering her tour were, by a power cut as soon as she arrived. The unreliability of power, and of the water supply after an exceptionally dry summer, are two further symptoms of the island's parlous condition. The Queen sails tonight for Barbados, the last island she will visit on the

#### Smiles and protests greet prince alleged South Korean bribery on Capitol Hill. The newspaper maned the

American protestors, the Prince of Wales saw the sights in San Francisco today and rode on a cable-car.

As the car descended the steep slope on Nob Hill, the prince sat on one of the side-facing open-air benches. facing open-air benches. Reporters and police jugged alongside the cable line while well-wishers smiled and waved. One-woman had a bundle of roses, from which she snapped a bud and put it in the prince's

during his American tour.

Mr Michael Connell said for the Irish Action Committee

avoided seeing the hundreds of demonstrators who turned out on his arrival. About 300 of them followed him to three

yesterday that there would be no violence. "But be will hear

seeing us."
The prince could hardly have

houses of Congress.

that the tax reform package, which will almost certainly include economic stimulants, should wait until more informa-tion is available on the general health of the American

it publicly, he has clearly taken on board the growing criticisms from many quarters about the over-abundance of policy initia-tives from the White House

#### Trade and investment real battleground for making United Nations anti-apartheid sanctions effective

## South Africa scorns arms ban

From Nicholas Ashford

Johannesburg, Oct 28
The South African Governprospect of a mandatory arms embargo is that its immediate effect will be little more than symbolic as most Western countries have already stopped supplying military equipment: President Carter's support for such an embargo is regarded as an attempt by the United States to be seen to be putting pressure on South Africa, without resorting to more drastic measures such as trade or investment boycotts.

To a large extent this view is

justified. Britain and the United States have nor been supplying arms to South Africa for more than 10 years except for the sale by the United States of 16 of the civilian version of the Hercules transport aircraft.
France, South Africa's main supplier, has not concluded any new arms contracts since President Giscard d'Estaign, during a visit to Zaire in 1975, an-nounced his intention to cease selling military equipment to South Africa.

According to Mr P. W. Botha, South Africa's Defence Minis-South Africa's Defence Minister, the country can produce more than three-quarters of its military requirements. Independent observers believe this estimate to be more or less correct, although the tight secrecy surrounding all defence matters makes it impossible to know what its production carphilities. what its production capabilities

What is certain is that, during the past few rears, and particu-larly during the two years since the Angolan war, South Africa has greatly expanded its domes-tic armaments industry. It now produces all its own small arms, a wide range of ammunition and also, it is believed, a number of artillery pieces.

The South African Navy is in the process of building six missile-carrying vessels for missile-carrying vessels for coastal patrol and has developed its own rocket for use

Where a mandatory arms embargo could hurt South Africa is in "grey areas", such as the supply of spares, the manufacture of military equipment under licence, the training of South African servicemen overseas and the provision of high technology electronic and communication equipment. Ir will be up to the individual countries concerned to decide whether, in their view, the terms of a United Nations resolution affects such items. At present Britain still

supplies spare parts for South Africa's force of nine Buc-caneer strike aircraft, 11 Wasp helicopters and a Cymbeline mortar radar system as part of contractual obligations undertaken at the time of sale. It does so on the basis that the supplies are replacements

and do not improve the quality of the weapons. The modernization of South Africa's 150 Centurion tranks, including the installation of sophisticated 105mm guns, is believed to bave been done with Israeli assistance. The United States similarly supplies spares for the Hercules

transport aircraft. Both Britain and the United States will, therefore, be little affected by an embargo. regarding situation French supplies is more complex. The effectiveness of an arms embargo will succeed or fail ultimately on the interpretation which the Quai d'Orsay gives to the United Nations

The backbone of South Africa's Air Force consists of Mirage III and F1 jets. South Africa already has 16 Mirage F1s in operation and is assembled to the Africa already has a seemble at the Africa already has 15 m the Africa already are the Africa are a seemble at the are a seemble at the Africa are a seemble

bling another 36 in the Atlas factory near Johannesburg, All factory near Johannesburg. All came involved in a big way but, the parts for these aircraft are already in the country.

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However, it is thought that the came involved in a big way but, by theu, South Africa would probably have perfected its atomic bomb.

import spare parts, particularly sophisticated electronic equip-ment, for its Mirage strike

South Africa operates a large number of Alouette, Puma and Super-Freion helicopters, all of which almost certainly have to be supplied with spares from France. The same applies to its Crotale surface to air missile

system, which is made under licence from the French Matra A number of other weapons are made under licence from Western countries. These in-clude the Air Force's 150 clude the Air Force's Impala subsonic jets, which are ideal for Rhodesion-style counter-insurgency operations. They are made under licence from the Italian Macchi company. The Eland armoured car, widely used during the Augulan compaign, is manufactured under licence from the French Panhard company.

Even of the licences are to be withdrawn it seems likely that South Africa now has sufficient know-how to continue making them. The most immediate test of

the most immediate test of the effectiveness of a United Nations embargo will involve the supply of two Agosta sub-marines and two Aviso patrol vessels by France. These were ordered before President Gis-card's statement stooping now card's statement stopping new arms supplies

The general feeling observers here is that it would take a number of veers before a total embargo began to offect the operational capacity of the South African forces seriously. At the moment there is not a conventional force on the coutioent that could match them. This situation could change, however, if outside forces be

## Mr Carter attempts to salvage energy policy

From David Cross
Washington, Oct 28
President Carter is living up

to his promise to try to salvage his flagging energy policy, which is becoming the touchstone of the success or failure of his first months in office.

After a brief visit to the Mid-West and the West Coast last week to whip up popular sup-port for fuel conservation and other measures, he again tried to concentrate the attention of the press on this controversial topic at one of his regular fort-nightly press conferences here

esterday. So determined was he to get the programme through a re-luctant Senate that he had de-cided to postpone the introduc-tion of legislation to reform the American tax system so as to give Congress an opportunity to concentrate its attention more fully on the entire energy pack-

He had already announced that he would also postpone his planned tour of four continents late next month if the pro-gramme is still bogged down in negotiations between the two

The tax reform proposals, which were originally promised which were originally promised for the summer, will not now be tabled until the new year at the earliest, when the tax implications of the energy programme and of a modified social security system are

Mr Carter also maintained

economy.
Although he would not admit

during recent months.

This view was best put by Mr Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, a powerful agency independent of the Government. He said in a speech earlier this week that he strongly suspected that the ability of businessmen to assimilate new policy proposals into their planning framework has now been stretched preny

words for Mr Burns, akthough he carefully avoided giving any indication as to whether he would reappoint him when his term of office expires in January. "I think I made the right decision", Mr Carter sald, explaining that his and Mr Burns's views were simply honest differences of

opinion ". But, in response to a pointed estion from a reporter about s performance to date, the President promised that there would be no "new major innovalive proposals" next year or even the year after that. "I cannot think of any", he said. "I think we have addressed all of the major problems already."

In the same reflective yein, he said he had always known that it would take a consider-able time to obtain the policy goals ite had set himself, given their complexity and their cor troversial garace. He cited the Middle East, strategic arms limitations, southern Africa, energy and the reforms of the social security system.

It might take us three or four more years to reach a final conclusion on welfare reform or tax reform, but I think it is better to get it on the table, have an open debate, let the people be involved in it, let the Congress start learning about it, let me learn about it, let the private sector of our country become involved in the debate—the universities, the economists, the business leaders, the labour leaders.

And I do not see anything wrong with this or anything that I would have done differently. The fact that the easy solutions have not come forward immediately does not con-cern me because they are not the questions that can be resolved easily," he added.

Mr Carter made light of the recent opinion poll results which have shown a general decline in support for him personally, and the Administration generally. "Of course, I would like to have higher (ratings), but I think that the controversial nature of some of the things that we put forward inherently cause a concern about me and reduce my standing in the polls", he said.

Throughout his press conference, Mr Carter looked even more relaxed and confident uşual.

#### Rebuff to **EEC** from Pretoria

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Oct 28

A protest by the EEC against the recent bannings of news-papers and Black Consciousness groups in South Africa has been rejected by the Pretoria Government as flagrant interference in its internal affairs.

This was the message brought back to Brussels today by Mr André Domus, the Belgian Ambassador in Pretoria, who earlier this week delivered the protest on behalf of the nine member governments of the EEC. This duty fell m Relgium as the present fell to Belgium as the present holder of the EEC Presidency. Mr Domus was told by Mr R. F. Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, that South Africa had a right and a duty to determine for itself what internal security of the state. None of the measures com-plained of infringed the independence of other states.

According to informed

According to informed sources, Mr Botha compared the measures to British security policy in Northern Ireland, Dutch action against South Moluccan terrorists and the Germany to rescue the hostages beld on the hijacked Lufthansa aircraft.

The decision to deliver the EEC protest was announced on Tuesday in Luxembourg by Mr Henri Simonet, the Belgian Foreign Minister. The nine asked the South African Government to rescind the ban-nings and to refrain from simihar action in the future.

Edinburgh: The Church of Scotland and the Episcopal church in Scotland have condemned South Africa's actions. They gave a warning that the

bannings would "accelerate South Africa in its inexorable march to disaster. Johannesburg: After reviewing the medical report on Steve Biko, the Black Consciousness leader who died in custody on September 12, Mr Carl van der Walt, Attorney General for the Eastern Cape Province, said roday he would not institute criminal proceeding in the Biko

affair.

Mr Shan Chetty, a lawyer retained by Mr Biko's family, however, said: "This does not mean there will be no criminal prosecutions."—UPI.

## Global malnutrition 'will worsen'

Itis, Oct 28

The gigantic problem of hal malnutrition will worsen the next 20 years, and intries will be the principal terers, Dr C. Gopalan, direc-general of India's Medical search Council, told an interional gathering of paedianrius here today.

luoting recent surveys conted in India by the National titute of Nutrition, he said per cent of the country's 77 ion children aged one to rishment but, in the case of dren belonging to the rest segments of indian ety, 80 to 90 per cent were nd malnourished.

Togquin Cravioto, a nutri-ial expert from Mexico, con-

wed the likely burden to be

ried by the developing coun-is when these children reach it life. e spoke of the mental retarion which affected children in they were chronically fed in their first two rs which are vital for brain

need for proper stimulation as well as adequate food if it was avoid Efelong mentai handicaps. A radical message emerged

with surprising unanimity as specialists called for a reallocation of health resources to tackle problems common to populations of the poor coun-The message of the fifteenth

international paediatrics con-gress was highlighted by the presence, in this desperately hungry country, of the well dressed wives of the delegates representing the tastes and wealth of distant capitals. The chief subject of disagree ment proved to be breast feed-ing, with clashes reviving the

controversy started by War on Want's attack on the multi-national baby food producers. Representatives of Nestles were present at the conference, emphasizing that a new code was being observed by the world's leading manufacturers.

Dr Gopalan, who argued for

development. He also told of concentrating limited resources in the fight against malnutrition on its most glaring forms -kwashiorkor, marasmus, and nutritional blindness—said that any erosion of breast feeding habits through urbanization or commercial exploitation would be catastrophic for the developing countries.

Some 35 sufferers will receive

sums varying from £22,000 to £56,000. The payments are to

be provided one third by the

Japanese Government and two-thirds by Ciba-Geigy (Japan) and Akeda Chemical Industries.

But Professor John Dobbing Manchester University's health department, pointed out that in the develop ing countries, some mothers were too underfed to breast feed their babies. The multinational companies, he said, should be given credit for providing substitutes for the children of such women. He blamed people more interested in politics than in babies for the recent heavy criticism of the haby food industry.

Dr Piloo Bharuche, President of the Indian Academy of Paediatricians, argued that supplements were necessary for children after timee months even when they were breast fed. Compossion to breast could create emotional problems between mother and child, she cantioned.

## relations committee, that there is no chance of his coffeagues agreeing to President Carter's proposal to transfer American weapons to South Korea when United States troops withdraw. Millionaire fails to qualify

as an immigrant Auckland, Oct 28 .- Mr Frank Gill, the New Zealand Immigra-tion Minister, has told a Bel-gian millionnire that he cannot The Ciba-Geigy company in Basic announced today the settlement in a Tokyo court of the first group of lawsuits brought by people who suffered buy his way into the country and must leave because he lacks the skills required of an immipermanent symptoms as a result of taiking Chinoform, the name given in Japan to a widely used anti-diarrhoel drug.

Mr Gill, confirming that he had told Mr Victor Waroquier, to leave, said "this man does not fit into our policy in any way whatsoever". New Zea-land's immigration policy pro-vided for people with certain skills which Mr Waroquier did

not have, he added. Mr Waroquier, aged 48, who arrived by yacht, has been given until March to leave so as to avoid the hurricane season, but has said he intends to settle has affairs and sail in three weeks.

#### Ransom 'covered kidnap expenses'

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Oct 28. Mr Charles Marion, a banker held captive for longer than any other kidnap victim in Canada, has been freed after his abducnas been treen arter his abduc-tors dropped their ransom de-mand from Sim (about £588,000) to \$50,000, the figure which they said would just cover expenses.

Mr Marion, aged 57, was re leased unharmed last night after 82 days of captivity. His condition was said to be good, but he was taken to a hospital for a complete physical examination.—Reuter.

#### US clocks to go back Clocks in the United States

go back one hour at 6 am GMT tomorrow. The difference between GMT and New York time

# San Francisco, Oct 28.— Followed by a knot of Irish-

lapel.

But his route was also lined with black hearses and simulated coffins bearing the names of Irishmen killed in the Ulster fighting.

Ulster fighting.
Winding up a nine-day tour of the United States, Prince Charles is planning a tour of the Napa Valley wine region of California, a visit to the opera and a sail on San Francisco Bay. He departs for Australia on Sunday.

His arrival by private jet from Los Angeles last night was marked by the largest demonstrations he has encountered during his American tour.

us. There will be so many of us will not be able to avoid

## At his press conference, Mr Center bad nothing but kind

Saigon keeps its old charm—and its vices

Ho Chi Minh City The charms and vices of old Saigon have for the most part survived the 1975 Communist takeover. Despine Western predictions of austere rule after the city's capture on April 30, 1975, the Communists are apparently interfering little with its way of life.

The enticing and mercenary bar girls of Tu-Do street in their high platform shoes and ultra-mini skirts still rule over seedy bars booming with the same rock music once listened to by

Pavement vendors can still offer nearly everything from precious antiques—which cannot be exported—to dwindling but still uncounted mountains of treasures pilifered from army shops and abandoned villas of hastily departing Americans. Today, however, the toy tanks offered for sale to chridren have

painted on every one. In Cholon, Saigon's twin city inhabited overwhelmingly by Chinese, the change of regime

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bright yellow star on red black-

ground of the Vietnamese Liberation Army has been

is even less evident. While most inhabitants of Saigon obviously have difficulty in making ends meet, the restaurants of Cholon are packed with affluent young But perhaps what has changed least is the enterpris-ing, though often blandly selfish, individualism of many Seigon-

ese-for that is what they still themselves—and natural eversion to authority. Accompanying a small group of French tourists, I spent five days in Saigon and spoke freely to many inhibitants during long

walks around the city.

Clearly the new regime has not yet managed-nor has it apparently tried very hardcapture the sympathy of the city's three million inhabitants. The perennial, long-baired " professional " students who crowded universities to avoid being drufted in the army of the now-defunct Republic of (south) Vietnam still gather listlessly to complain, this time

Though they no longer date demonstrate as they did against the regime of deposed President Nguyen Van Thieu, they have

city centre catés.

no quakes about publicly com-plaining with minimal discre-tion to foreigners about the Communist authorities. The city's hoodiums, or "cow-

boys" as they were called, still lurk in darkened alleyways

carrying out shady trafficking deals. But they have long ceased motor cycle raids against unsuspecting pedestrians to snatch handbags, cameras and watches. The military police, which first took over a security role in the city in 1975, have been

replaced with a civilian force, made up mostly of former southern guerrillas. They pairol often alone and generally A new population has established itself on the dirty pave-ments of Saigon, sleeping in doorways or sprawled under trees from curfew time at midnight until four in the morning.

returned to the city, finding country life too tough. against the new authorities, in noisy eating feasts and discreet, Hegal gambling take place into the early hours of the morning, small along the Sergon goes to bed early and avenues.—Reuter.

the streets are almost deserted by 10.30 at night.
The mouthwatering French restaurants, which made Saigon one of the gastronomic capitals owners, generally Corsican have left and the boarded-up

establishments are shells, their neon switched off forever. The once-elegant garden restaurant of the Conrinemal Palace Hotel has become a "people's restaur-ant" where young working class couples come in the evening to eat simple Vietnamese meals at prices which once barely covered the cost of a soft

The only diplomatic mission left in the city is the French consulate general but Western business missions abound and the large hotels are full.

The last South Vietnamese President, General Duong Van Minh (Eig Minh), who ruled for only 48 hours, still lives in These are Saigonese who left for the new economic areas but his large city house and spends his time tending a flower Except for Cholon, where garden He can sometimes be seen in the streets, a rightlipped figure slowly taking a

the end of 1904 Caplobert Falcon Scott RN aed in triumph from the pric, having advanced by over 300 miles farther tian any previous Shorer. When, in October 107, he met for the second ine the 27-year-old sculptor Aathleen Bruce, whose impecunious apprenticeship had been served in Paris, he fell head over heets in love. In a series of daily, sometimes ratice-daily notes he pressed ais suit so ardently that within six weeks Kathleen, thinking that in this brove, modest, clean-living naval officer she had found the right father for the son she so passionately desired, had agreed to marry him. In temperament, upbringing and outlook, the two were far apart. Con Scott, zged 40, with nothing but his naval pay on which to support not only his future wife but a v.:dowed mother, dreaded poverty and failure. The interchange of letters, made available by Sir Peter Scott, which continued until their marriage in September 1980, reflected the misgivings felt by them both. With a fierce torrent of emo-

tion surging about in his breast and with Kathleen blowing hot and blowing cold, Scott was thoroughly bemused. His letters, too, became a torrent, and reflected anything but the happiness to be expected in a man about to marry the girl of his choice. Fear was tormenting him, fear that he would not make Kathleen happy, that their temperaments were 200 different, that size would find him a dall old stick, or worse still a burden, fear that he was too middle-aged and set in his ways to share her freedom of spirit and zest for life. I'm sad tonight. It is diffi-

cult to know what to do and all the time I'm conscious of bringing unhappiness to you. It is I who make you cry. Disappointment in me I think, though your sweet generosity wouldn't admit it. Kathleen dearest don't let your happiness be troubled. Sometimes when all the obstacles boom large I wonder for the future, but always always I know that to take away that dear happy smile of yours would be the most dreadful thing in this world . . . Oh my dear my dear don't let me be a trouble to In this long letter (11 May,

1908) he analyses his own limitations and put very clearly the reasons why, despite all his devotion, au fond he doubted the success of their marriage. I love your splendid independence and the unswerving I love the unblinking courage that admits no difficulty yet shirks no responsibility. . . . Kathleen dear, God being my witness there isn't a thought of mine that has held fou lightly." It was not Kethleen he doubted but himself.

"Yes oh my dear there is another side to me, born of an herechary instinct of causion festered by the circumstances which have made the struggle for existence an especially hard one for me. Can you undersmad? I review a past, a real fight-from an almost desperate position to the bare right to live as my fellows. Is ir strange that I should hate to look at all the consequences of a fresh scruggle? My dear I know, as you will think that this should be no animude for the man determined to conquer, but sweetheart, what I know and you do not, is our Service with its madrine-like accuracy and limitations. It offers place and power but never a money prize, so that it must be poverty always. Dear

heart, I'm a coward to write like this but it's late and I have been thinking much."

But just when he had argued himself into a frame of mind prepared to call it off, he resilized that he could not do it. Winhal and tast comes the thought that I cannot give your sweetness up. It has grown too dear to me come what with and danling you are what will and darking you are the only woman to whom I can tall things... Give me your

patience.

Kathleen was patient but puzzled; why was he inventing obstacles where more existed? She was one of the least money-conscious people in the world, caring little or nothing for the things it bought. The conventions that had moulded him were not hers. They would conventions that had mounted him were not hers. They would manage; she did not understand what the fuss was all about. "Dear you really must not be so atraid—afraid of yourself and me and the future and all sorts of things. future and an sorts of integrity narray.

Nonserve Con, sweet one.

Everything is perfectly harmonious and will be, why not we are both perfect dears and together we shall.

Eis mood fluctuated between least of ever being able to

despair of ever being able to break free of the machine he

hreak free of the machine he had once felt so proud to belong to, and hope that it was not too late for change.

Knock a few conventional shackles off me and you'll find as great a vagabond as you but perhaps that won't do. I shall never fat in my round hole. The part of a machine has got The part of a machine has got to fit yet how I hate it sometimes. Oh by nature I think I must be a freelance. Amongst uncertainties this is certain. I love the open air, the trees, the fields and seas—the open



places of life and thought. Darling you are the spirit of all these to me though we have loved each other in crowded places. I want you to be with me when the sun shines free of fog . . Be patient with all this foolishness. Kathleen had been on her

walking tour in Italy and wrote ecstatically of tramping back with her companion over the Simplon Pass, carrying twelve-pound packs on their backs, or in her case on her head: right over the snow and

me bare-footed and oh it was so beautiful and we were so tired at the end, and we slept in the valley by a roaring deaf-ening stream and foaming tor-rent, and it was good to live the sun shone my Con, and there was gentian and baby goars and waterfalls make

and there was general and baby goats and waterfalls making rainbows and swallow-tailed butterflies and yellow violets and white white mountains and green and purple valleys, and joy in your vagabond's heart.

Her Con had pride but no jealousy, and he replied aimost pathetically trying to match her mood. "Why didn't I cross the Simplon with you? or meet you bare-fronted and headladen? Oh I love you and your free joyous outbook on life! but it's disturbing sweet. I ask myself why must I dwell in this matchine, the mill that grinds small." small."

small."
In Venice, Kathleen had encountered Isadora Duncan, the only woman she enthused about almost to the point of adoration. "Dora is lying on adoration and looking so wonadoration. "Dora is lying on the sofa and looking so wonderful and I wish you could see her." In his mind's eye, Scott did see her, and the image sharpened his fear of the gulf between his world and Kathleen's. It was for him to reach out to her world, and he dreaded the possibility that she might be dregged down to his. He wrote a humble letter.

Do you realize that you will

Do you realize that you will have to change me, snuse something of the joyous pure spirit within you a year or two hence it would have been roo late. I should have been too set to admit the principle of change. It's something that I acknowledge my shortcomings I But oh dear me what a ings I But oh dear me what a mask you have before you. All this because you met Isadora Duncan and I see the great heart of you going out to her. I see you half worshipful, wholly and beautifully aliveand I love you for it. Here is the antithesis of all that's workly and conventional. I know this, I say it to myself over and over, but oh the grinding effects of a mechanical emistence in the end. I'm half fearful. Shall I satisfy you girl of my heart? . . . You'll have to inspire a dull person

indeed.

There was more in this vein, consessing her joy in life with his own plonding rousine; yet a good word for the navy exept in. "I find it a great fact, this cormous fleet with its wonderful collective organization and underneath its myriad individual interests." He ended on a note of sober hope, if not of confidence. "I'll just do of confidence. "I'll just do something with my life yet because there'll be a little lady supremely interested." A few days later came a burst of optimism.

Kathleen dear you will many me won't you? Don't change your mind. I just think of you edways now. . . I've thought much of what was said of the lack of community of the lack of community of interest and at the end some-how I have a comfortable feeling that all is well. I believe we understand each other more than a little—far far more than those who mary normally do.

But he was too much of a realist to allow his hopes to soar into the clear skies where Kathleen's confident thoughts so often floated. "We must trust each other infinitely, learn how beautiful kie can be and then work, work till

poverty is conquered."

This emotioned unburdening continued abroughout 1908 until their marriage, but nowhere in his letters does he mention any ambition to con-quer the Pole. As he himself implied, these are not the let-ters of a would-be conqueror of anything except his own limitations. It was Kathleen who supplied the ambition. who supplied the amortion.

"Write and tell me", she
admonished him (11 July,
1908), "that you shall go to the
Pole. Oh dear me what's the
use of having energy and
enterprise if a little thing like that can't be done. It's got to be done, so harry up and don't leave a stone and love me more and more, because I need

Meanwhile Scott had another worry on his mind: the ques-tion of his mother's acceptance of his bride. At an early stage of the courtship he had written, "Oh, I know, I know that all this is against your hopes, but don't judge till you know the facts . . So, dear, will you please ask Kathleen to come to see you as my future wife? Will you be kind to her?" He wrote urgently, askner: "He wrote urgently, asking for a telegram of reassurance. "I ask myself how
can we wait long. You know I
am now 40. She is, 28. Why
should we wait till we lose so
much that may mean all in the

by **Elspeth** Huxley



Top : Scott and his wife, Kathleen Bruce, on board the Terranova and, above, Kathleen at the time of their marriage

future? Goodnight Mother. I do not want to be selfish, indeed, indeed, and I know she does not."

His hopes that his mother and his francée would make friends were only partially 16alized. Kathleen professed herself delighted with the "sweetest letter from your dear little mother . . . calling me Kath-leen and wanting to 'welcome me as a daughter . . . I can't bear to be disliked and distrusted and I felt (foolishly maybe) that it amounted to that . . She shall love me for I will love her and make her." Con' was relieved; he "didn't Con' was relieved; he "didn't think they'd all get over the money difficulty so easily". Writing to her "own best of sons", Hannah reassured him that "with so attractive a personality as Kathleen's there is little need of fear, we shall all make her as welcome as you would wish if she does not mind entering a family who would wish if she does not mind entering a family who are and always have been very very fond of each other." Despite these good resolutions on both sides, love was tardy in answering the summons. "Indeed, I fear you don't understand her", wrote the best of core. "My dear she may

of: sons. My dear, she may not be all you wish but there isn't an ounce of jealousy in her frank nature . . Try to be

kind to Kathleen. She has lots of friends and people who love her, but she has never had a home.

her, but she has never had a home."

She was looking fur one now, and depressed because those she liked were beyond their means. Con was back at sea in command of HMS Bulwark, flagship of the Admiral of the Nore Division of the Channel Fleet, but soon, with the departure of the Admiral to become a "private ship", that is, an independent command in the Channel Fleet. He told Kathleen that he was the most Tunior captain in the navy to fill such a post And the extra £100 a year was restored. His mother was disposing of the lease of 56 Oakiey Street. She was to move, with her daughters and Rose's daughter Erica, to Henley-on-Thames where a small house had been found. In due course kate was to marry a surgeon in practice there, Harry Brownlow.

At last Kathleen's house-

At last Kathleen's house hunting succeeded. She was offered the remainder of a lease, twenty-seven years; of No 174 Buckingham Palace No 174 Buckingham Palace Road for £50 a year—they would have to do their own decorations. It had lots of decorations. It had "lots of rooms and a studio, and it's in perfect repair". She was so excited that she wrote next day "I'm really falling desperately in love with you," and again a few days later, in the midst of a letter about furniture, to warn him that she would be irritable if he was absent minded, and to order absent-minded, and to order him to wear a hat as little as possible, especially in sunlight, as. "I will not have a hald husband."

She was getting rid of her other suitors. First there was an ardent young law student "teeming with vitality" who addressed her in impassioned notes as "Dear Light o' the Sun". She found it hard to dismiss him, but thought con-coloured hair and a crooked smile, maybe, but not the fasher for my son. Then she reported that "the Frenchman who so loved me for all these many years is here. He cried rather at first, but now he's feeling better thank you. and is prepared to be very good friends".

Scott was still perforce watching the pennies. He sent Kathleen 15 to go towards wedding presents for two fellow-captains. Greatorex and Glyn. "We are too poor to spend the whole sum on these presents to part the land. presents, so get two little old silver boxes or something of thet sort, and put the balance of the sum to our furnishing account." Kathleen carried out these instructions so

thoroughly that her france had qualms. "My poor friend Grea-torer." (quice the ogliest man he knew) "is 15x9d enough for him?" Kathken replied. "I'm sorry about Greatmen. but really they looked as if they'd cost heaps. they'd cost heaps.

He was worried too because if he died she would get nothing. He had no insurance, and what little money he possessed would go to his mother. All his widow would get would be a pension of £70 or £30 s year, he could not remember which. If he died kathleen replied, she would be no worse off than before unless there was a child, "in which tase it will have the £90 pension to live on, and since its mother has so thriven on a lesser sum, why should not it. Of course what you have must go no your little mother, she has nothing and I have quite as much as I need." He still could not shake off his money worries which he described as "the centre of my most sensitive spot. be sparing to my ive spot ... be sparing to my meanness when it peeps out

I cover myself with ridicule I cover myself with ridicule for the thought but there are moments when it is horrid to know that Mrs Scott cannot drive her carriage! I want my mother to be happy and comfortable yet I know we must keep up some small state for the sake of my career that's just the whole rob I know. We'll do it too.

Scott asked kanneen to design a crest for the Bulwark.

design a crest for the Bulbark to be painted on the ship's boats. With the drawings she sent news of the house. Our house!" he replied. "Oh I'm longing for the day when we shall, just so inside and know there's nothing but our two solves. Whatever happens we must have a surveyor to make a definite report of the drains, etc." Then again the old doubts returned, the differences between them. "what

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to you. Shall I always be
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of your hear? Will you come to see the limitations and be impatient of them, or worse, learn to tolerate with easy indifference. I'm stapidly anxious tonight. He reverted to the subject of the navy, within whose system and the indifference of quality is condemned because it does not fit in. The navy like insture itself attophies the limbs for which it has no use however great their beauty. great their beauty ... You must try to be long-suffering with me and with all your might keep before you

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erokes sympathy so does Kath-leen who, in perceiting as she throught a stating healthy, clean tring, dependable sire thought a suring healthy, clean tiving dependable sire for her son, found horself involved with an introspective, self-doubting man exagging to crack the mould that had sheped him, set knowing that if he did so, only a manogamy that if he did so, only a manogamy that it he did so, only a manogamed creature would, amarge that the ried a dose of common stase to shake him out of it. Here I am a listle eas of a girl who's never done a thing in her life allowing a test man to talk to he of superiority My cause of humour can't do with it.

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# Weekend Broadcasting

TV CHOICE 9.30 am BBC1. Anthony Dowell of the Royal Ballet is Noel

Edmonde's special guest (probably on air about noon) during Multi-Coloured Swap Shop, but most intriguing is Peter Whithy and his collection of 22 invisible items.

2.55 pm EBC1. The great men of international and country cricket will be in the Grandstand studio to collect their 1977 awards-including the special viewers' award for the cricketer

who gave most pleasure during the year. 6.10 pm BBC1. Dr Who gets an unexpected extra dash of feminine interest when Wanda Ventham joins the baddies in the first of a new series.

8.00 pm BBC2. Music by Bizet, Debussy and Henri Dutilleux

and choreography by George Balanchine, Jiri Kylian and Roland Petit provide Robin Ray with his Ballet Triple Bill in The Lively Tomorrow

5.45 ITV. William is no longer Just William when he is joined by that impactful young lady, Violet Elizabeth Bott. Parents everywhere are grateful she is someone else's. 8.10 pm BBC1. George Bernard Shaw's You Never Can Tell is the first of this autumn's Play of the Month series, which producer David Jones promises will be "varied, entermining and

provocatively alive. Alternatively, if you are hooked on Nicola Pagett's Anna, you can watch Karenin return to St Petersburg—and then be ready for Dvorak in The Lively Arts (9.15 BBC2). James Loughran offers some answers to the still-intriguing questions that lie behind the composition of the New World Symphony. 10.20 pm BBC2. This culture-crammed evening continues with Mervyn Levy's 35-minute run-down on the last 25 years of British painting. Deserves longer.

mervyn Levy's 53-minute tun-down on the last 25 years of British painting. Deserves longer. 10,55 pm BBC1. What better way to let the last minutes of the weekend ooze away than join Melvyn Bragg's paperback programme Read All About it—especially when among his appearing authors is the irrepressible Jilly Cooper.

SATURDAY TV

BBC 1

noon.

BBC 2

3.30 pm, Film. We Joined the Navy (1962), with Kenneth More, Lloyd Nolan, Joan O'Brien. Mischa Auer. 5.10, Horizon. A Smile for the Crucodile. 6.00, Open Door. Isaac

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Theatre); Symphony in C (New York City Ballet). Film. Secluded, Near Film. Secladed, Near Woods (1975), Josef Remr., Zdenek Sverak, Dane

Network, From BBC Mid-lands—A Job for Life. Teenagers facing life on the

lole in Birmingham. 11.25 News, The Ride of the Val-Film. The Ride of the Val-kyrie, with Zero Mostel.\* 11.45-1.10 am, Film .The Woman in

Onestion (1950), with Jean Kent, Dirk Bogarde, John McCallum, Susan Shaw.\* black and white.

2.00 am. Rolf Harrn. 9.30, Six Million Doller Man. 11.15, Calendar Kics. 12.00, Happy Days. 12.30 am. London. 17.25-12.28 am. Southern.

9.30 am, ATV. 12.30 pm-12.10 am,

.30 sm, Scene on Saturday. 10.05. he Herbs. 10.30. The Lost stands. 0.50. Popers. 11.00. Thinderbinds. 2.00. This Sporting Land. 12.30 sm. ondop. 12.10 sm. Reflections.

Last Saturday the axe fell on

my last few lines which were

by way of setting a record

straight: it should prevent the

same thing happening if this time I put them here. Two

weeks ago, writing of the BBC's

finances, I cited an Italia Prize

occasion on which the Corpora-

tion's radio entries were objects

of derision because of tape

hiss. While allowing that it did

take place, the engineers assure

me that it was four years back,

they have been trying to live it

down ever since and are doing

better now. Point taken: I had

understood from another source

that, through no fault of the

people concerned, BBC entries

were still not up to the standard

of the best from European stations; perhaps I understood

wrong. In any event, it was not my intention to criticize stan-

dards as reflecting those of the

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London Weekend

BBC 1

3.50 am. Bagouss. 9.05, Gymnast.
9.30. Multi-Coloured Swap Shop.
12.15 pm. Grardstand: 12.20, Foothall Focus; 12.45, Borring Highlights; 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.40, Racing
from Haydock Park; 1.20, Review
of the Flat; 1.50, 2.20, 4.30, Gymnastics; World Cup; 2.35, 1977
Cricker Awards; 3.50, Rugby,
Wigan v Workington Town, 4.40,
Fimal Score. 5.10, Tom and Jerry.
5.25 News.
5.40 Basil Brush.
6.10 Dr Who.
6.35 Bruce Forsyth and the
Generation Game.
7.30 The Duchess of Duke
Street. 8.35 am, Skilful Soccer. 9.00; Sesame Street. 10.00, Our Show. 11.00, Space 1999, 12.00, Happy Days. 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35, On the Ball. 1.00, Motor Racing: Japanese Grand Prix. 1.10, News, 1.20, The ITY Seven: 1.30, Sandown; 1.45, Newmarket; 2.00, Sandown; 2.15, Newmarket; 2.30, Sandown; 2.45, Newmarket; 3.00, Sandown, 3.10, Motor-cycling: MCN Superbike Championship. 3.50, Half-time Round-up. 4.00, Wrestling. 4.50, Results Service.

5.05 News. The Best of Dick Emery. 9.00 Starsky and Hutch.
9.50 News.
10.00 Match of the Day.
11.00 Parkinson, with Cleo Laine, John Dankworth, John Williams, Little and Large.
12.00 Weather. 5.15 Man from Atlantis. 5.30 New Faces. 7.30 Film: Lawrence of Arabia, with Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Omar Sharif,

9.30 News. 9.45 . Lawrence of Arabia, part 2. 11.25 Pro-celebrity Snoo Canadian Club Trophy. 12.10 am So It Goes.

9.00 am, Skilful Soccer. 9.30, Tiswas. 12.30 pm-12.10 am, Lon-

12.46 Epilogue.

Southern 9.00 am, Lost Islands. 9.27.

Weather. 9.30, Tiswas. 12.30 pm. London. 11.25, Concert. Sergio Mendes and Brasil 77. 12.25 am, Southern News. 12.30, Weather.

Granada

Anthony Dowell comes to Noel Edmonds 9.13 am, Being a Child. 9.40, Skilful Soccer. 10.05, Last of the Wild. Multi-Coloured Swap 10.30. Sesame Street. 11.30, Shop round about Voyage to the Bottom of the Ses. 12.30 pm, London. 5.15, Cartoon 5.30, New Faces. 6.30, The Adventurer. 7.00, The Rag Trade. 7.30, London, 11.25, Russell Harry 12.25-1.00 am, Police Surgeon.

8.03 am, Farmstic Voyage, 3.30, FTV, 12.30 pm, London, 17.25-12.20 am, Southern, HTV CYSER, WALES: As HTV except; 6.30-7.00 pm, Tregampat, 7.00-7.30, The Practice.

Crocodile. 6,00, Open Door. Isaac Evams presents a case against School Spying. 6,30, Sight and Sound in Concert. The sensational Alex Harvey Band. 7,30 News. 7,45 The Gam. 8,00 The Lively Arts—In Perfor-mence. Triple Balt: Le Loup (Ballets de Marseille); La Cathedrale Engloutie (Netherlands Dance Westward

Anglia

2.00 am, ATT. 12.30 pm. London 12.70 am, At the End of the Day. Type Tees

Scottish 9.00 am, ATV. 9.30, The Six Million Dollar Man (\*\* 10.40, Hogan's Horoco (\*), 11.10, Dynomuti 11.36, Island of Adventure, 12.30 pm. Landon, 11.25, ATV. 12.25 am, Late Call.

Ulster

Channel 12.18 pm, Puffin. 12.30, Lonion 12.05 am, Weather, THE WEEK'S FILMS

• The BBC is paying tribute to Zero Mostel, the plump and idiosyncratic American comedian who died last month at the age of 62 Mostel's screen career began in 1943 when he played his own stage role in the film of Dubarry was a Lady; but suffered a 15-year interruption after 1951 and the Un-American Activities. witch hunts-which were the subject of The Front, the last film in which Mostel appeared. After his most extravagant comedy performance, in Mel Brooks's The Producers (1967), shown last night, there is this evening (BBC2, 11.30) a rarity, a wordless short conceived and directed by Peter Brook with Mostel as a Wagnerian singer in a dash across London to get to a performance. (The film precedes a hoary British whodunit. starring a young Dirk Bogarde and Jean Kent, Anthony Asquith's 1950 The Woman in Question). Next Friday (BBC1, 7 pm) Mostel can be seen in Mastermind—not the quiz, but a feature film which failed to get release here on its first appearance eight years ago. The story, with Mostel as a Japanese-type Inspector Clouseau, inspires some auticipatory misgivings. Tonighe's Film International (BEC2, 9.25) is Seclyded, Near Woods, a 1976 comedy about the tribulations of an urban family in search of a rural idyll, just for the weekends. Directed by Jiri Menzel (of Closely Watched Trains) it has some of the style but none of the heart of the pre-1968 Czech cinema.

Tomorrow's Film of the Book (BBC1, 1.55) is The Mask of Dimitries (1944), from Eric Ambler's novel, directed by Jean Negulesco, with Zachary Scott in his first film tole and Peter Lorre and Sidney Greenstreet being as sinister as only they knew how. The week's Hollywood musical (Thursday, BBC2, 9 pm) is Guys and Dolls (1955) which has a good enough book numbers and parformers (Marlen Brande France) enough book, numbers and performers (Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra, Jean Simmons, Vivian Blaine) to survive Joseph L. Mankiewicz's pedestrian handling.

David Robinson

SUNDAY TV

BBC 1
9.00 am. Playboard. 9.15, Sunday
Gang. 9.40, Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 10.10, Parosi. 10.25, Trade
Union Studies. 10.50, Kontakte.
11.15, Tele-France. 11.40, On the
Move. 11.50, Your Move. 12.15 pm
Sunday Worship from Emsworth
Paris Church, Hampshire. 1.00,
Farming. 1.25, The Craft of the
Potter. 1.50, News Headlines. 1.55,
Film of the Book: The Mask of
Dimitrios (1944) by Eric Ambler,
with Sidney Greenstreet, Peter
Lorre, Zachary Scott. 3.25, Laurel
and Hardy. 3.45, The High
Chaparral. 4.35, Royal Heritage:
The Tudors. The Tudors.

The Tudors.
5.35 News.
5.45 Treasure Island.
6.40 Songs of Praise from Pornush, Northern Ireland.
7.15 Poldark.
8.10 Play: You Never Can Tell, by Bernard Shaw.
10.10 News.
10.20 Everyman. That Turbulent Priest: Trevor Huddlestone looks back.
10.55 Read All About It.
11.30 Weather.
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BBC 2

BBC 1

10.39 am, Open University: Open Forum; 10.55-11.20, The Pre-school Child. 3.15 pm, Money Programme: Cavenham Ltd. 3.50, Arena: Art and Design: Richard Seifert and Cleveland Brown. 4.20, Rocks Programme 4.50, Washy Book Programme. 4.50, Rugby: Yorkshire v Lancashire. 5.50, The Long Search: The Romanian Solu-

fion.
6.40 News Review.
7.15 The World About Us: A
Desert Voyage: Through
Syrla with Freya Stark.
8.10 Anna Karenina.

from Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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Worm War propagance film.\* 11.05-12.45 am, Film: Uptight (1968) with Raymond St Jacques. Ruby Dec, Frank Silvera, Roscoe Lee Brown.

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London Weekend

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9.30 am, Link, 10.00, Morning
Worship from Walcot Methodist
Charch, Bath, 11.00, Being a Child
(r). 11.30, The Fantastic Four.
12.00, Weekend World. 1.00 pm,
University Challenge. 1.30, London
Weekend Show. 2.00, The Big
March. 3.00, Film: Young and Innocent (1937), with Nova Pibeam,
Derrick de Marney.\* 4.15, San
Francisco International Airport.
5.15, Reports Action. 5.45, Just
William.

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5.15 News.

6.25 The Question of Eaith.

6.45 Appeal. Elizabeth Fitzroy Handicupped.

6.50 Stars on Sunday.

7.15 The Rag Trade.

7.45 Film: Skylacked (1972), with Charlton Heston, Yverte Mimiers, James Brolin, Claude Akins, Jeanne Crain, Walter Pidgeon.

9.36 The Cost of Loving.
10.30 News.
10.45 Police 15.
11.09 London Programme.
12.09 George Hamilton IV.
12.25 am, Epitogue.

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12.00, Weekend World, 1.00 pm,
The Invaders, 2.00, Star Soccer,
3.00, Film, Duel in the Sun, with
Jemifer Jones, Gregory Peck,
Joseph Cotton, 5.15, London,
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#### department concerned, but to say that, because of shortage of funds, there are technical

able to do as well as it might. The technicality in question here is the Dolby system which

here is the Dolby system which reduces unwanted tape noise. It is, I am informed, fairly common in many European broadcasting studios, rather rare in British. It is one thing the engineers would like to make more widely available, if they had the money. To be realistic, the Dolby system is something of a refinement and the average listener would not the average listener would not usually know whether he had it or not. The nub of the matter of course, that unless the BBC is adequately funded, even the Radio 3 play received a the average distener will begin misor fillip last Friday from a to notice things he has not got relative newcomer to British radio: Margaret Hollingsworth

One thing every listener will is a Canadian (or at least she notice, like it or not, come Nov-lives in Canada) and has been ember, 1978, is a completely much broadcast there apparances set of Medium and Long wavelengths. As a result of an international conference in side of the water. Stanley 1974-75, demands on both bands (Henry Knowles) is a novelist nearly doubled in terms of without a movel to his pame; number of transmitters, nearly Lara, his wife, goes out so work trebled in terms of combined as a child psychologist. She is transmitting power, There is, of positive, maddeningly positive,

air-space available, but that seems to have carried rather little weight: the Albanians, for example, seem simply to have stated what they required and got it. Bad luck that it also happened to be the Radio 3 frequency. So 13 months from now, it will be all change and literally overnight. Waking on November 23, 1978, your Radio 1 addict will find Radio 3 cosconced on viii this kathe of electrical of the hotices? Radio 4 will have gone from Medium Wave, to be found only on VHF or Long. Good news for the radio manufacrurers; for the listeners it remains to be seen.

My modest expectations of micor fillip last Friday from a

sional concern for others can bring to perfection and which, for instance, prevents her ever finding out that her own colleague and friend is Henry's mistress. Toby Robins played Lara-righely-es a creature to be shaken till her immaculate neeth fall out. Needless to say, Lara never knows an idla moment-and one way of keep ing idieness and with its ordinary human understanding at bay is mind-improving study, of which the current object is the work of Webster. It is presumably as a consequence of this that the family dog, an idior Dalmation, has been christened Bosola. But Henry brings the tasts of Webster home in the content. Bosola. But Henry, brings the taste of Webster home by going out and hanging himself from a neighbour's cherry tree with the flex of his own electric typewriter. In some ways, and like too much new work on Rusino 3, this was not a great deal more than a vignetite; what gave it weight was its pace and heartlessness which had me laughing even as Henry equared up for his lest jump.

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Sugar, F. 3.55, Ranko 3, 5,06, Kaladoscope Encore, 5,38, Week Spaing, 5,55, Weather, 6,00, News. 6,15, Desert Island Discs. 6,50, Benny Green, 7,30, Christopher Grier, records. 6,30, Play: Sunset Song. 9,58, Weather, 10,00, News. 10,15, A. Word in Edgeways. 11,15, News. 12,08-12,06 am, Bastice forecast. store forecast.

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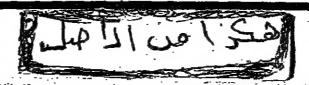
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Spiegl. 12.30, Music in London in the Reign of Queen Annet 1.35.
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Covent Garden tast year had a sight of the productions on which both the major opera-sets this month are based. La Scale on their London visit in late spring broughs Simon Boccanegra and their musical director, now happily reinscreed in Milan, Chaudio

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Abbado. Then, as now on DC's new set of Verdi's opera, Piero Cappuccibli took the nitle role and Mirelia Freni sang Amelia. Consubas/Domingo/Evans. Prit- Opera House revived their own tract/Covent Garden Orches- Stating of L'elisir d'amore, which with John Pritchard 1, 40-79210. £6.99 stating of L'elisir d'amore, which with John Pritchard in the pit, Ileans Corrobes as Adma and Geraint Evans repeating his Dulcamara, sounded a good deal more assured than it had done first time round. The same trio with Covent Garden's Chorus and Orchestra are on CBS's new

> Bocomegra, in coorgio Strehler's majestic production, has long been one of La Scala's glories. In a house where casts tend to change too often and too rapidly Boccate-gra has proved the exception. Piero Campuccilli more often than not is on stage as the Doge with Mirelia Freni as his

roles as their own, and DC's which makes her buy him back superb recording simply emphasizes that possession is nine-tenns of the operation The father-daughter relation-

ship is at the core of Verdi's

opera, a reflection in later years on the theme he had abready investigated in Rigo-letto. Cappencilli has the warmth and authority for the most sympethetic baritone role, Falstaff apart, that Verdi ever Faistaff apart, that Verdi ever created. The tenderness comes welling up as Boccanegra and weining up as Boccanegra and Ameria are reuniced ("Figlia! A tal nome") and then later in the opera the methody takes on a sad reminder of how brief that reunion has been when the Doge is dying. His two great passions, paternal instinct and love of the sea, are constantly reflected in the order these as which Athenda convented. which Abbado controls finesse and dramatic

The Abbado/Cappuccilli com-bination is enough to put the new Boccanegra above its rivals, including EMI's recent reissue with Gobbi. But the support is excellent too. reasure were topon but me support is excellent too. Frem's voice shows signs of becoming a limbe heavier, but she still has the fragrand, dreamy tone for her opening aria ("Come in questiora");
Amelia shows herself a true daughter here in the delight with which she consemplates the sea. Jose Carreras shows the sea. Jose Carreras shows no signs of being new to the role of Gabriele and gives a

heroic, ringing performance.

Nicolai Gbiaurov and Jose
van Dem are in equally good
union as Fiesco and Paolo respectively. The whole set is a justification of linking stage performences to the recording statio—DG put this set together a few kilometres down the road from La Scala-and a worthy reflection of the finest Boccanegra of our time. The sound is equally specious on disc and cassette, but the latter prints the libretto in a type size which needs a powerul microscope to be read. I found the technical quality f CBS's cassene of L'elisir

inferior to their records. John Pritchard, whom the record companies have too often neglected as an opera con-ductor, whips the Covent Garden Orchestra along with a heady blend of high spirits and bas's Adion begins by mock-ing in the first act there is a amost, almost sophisticated quality in the voice. But she never leaves it in doubt that she loves her Namorino, and it anterpreters (Freni on EMI and Guden, one of her best recordings, on Decca) Corrubas turos in a near-ideal Adina.

While Covent Jose Carreras, went Nemorino, off to Milan for Boccanegra Placido Domingo came into London for CES. It is amazing that noday's leading Otello can also sing Donizetti, and the fronliest Donizetti at that Domingo's Nemorino is elegant and humorous, demonstrating in its lightness of tone the extraordinary chameleon quali-ties of this tenor. Geraint Evens's ripe Duktamara and In-gvar Wixell's Belcore complete the team of an exuberant set. Perhaps this bubbling Elisir

makes Decca's new Trovatore seem even dreamer than it is. Only Pavaroni—the world's leading trio of tenors are all on singer of songs, and be delivers them with great panache, particularly in the some in Castellor where Manto be married. Here at last there is some urgency in a score which Richard Bonygne treats for most its length as a

Sunday afternoon ramble.

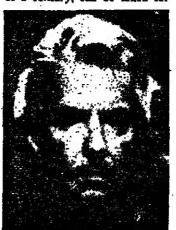
Joan Sutherland is equally guilty. Whenever she appears the tempo slackens, and there are some uncharacteristically some unconstructed by some notes in the least impressive recording she has made for several years. Ingvar Wixell produces some elegant tone for "Il balen", without ever challenging Miknes on RCA as di Luna; Manilyn Horne's Azocana lacks: theatricality until the last act. Boomern includes the last act. Boyngae includes the hallet music, virtually half an hour of it, which Verdi added for the 1857 production Paris, but the certain Train Paris, but the action in Tro-varore needs to be helped along not held up. Of the recent sets RCA remains first choice; those who are happy to go back a few years should take EMI's recording under Karujan, which has a Calles recital as a bonus on the sixth

EMI have a very worthwhile reissue of highlights from Carmen on cheap label. De los Angeles is in the tale role and Angeles is in the title role and Genda sings enchantingly as Jose, but the real attraction is Beecham. An admirable An admirable resent for anyone be tempted by John Higgins

#### Consistent vision of Karajan's Beethoven

Beethoven: the complete sym-thonies. Karajan with the Berlin Philharmonic Crchestra. DG 2740 172 (8 records) £22.50 3378 070. Karajan's art all too often this new set.

seems to prompt readymade partisan gestures: his concern vith beauty of texture and refroement of sonority can at times inhibit the listener from perceiving the commanding view of the architecture that he presents. The sheer perfec-tion of the orchestral response in his new complete cycle, the third in the space of a quarter of a century, can be taken for



granted. In the Berlin Philharthat in terms of tonal sophisti-cation, variety of colour and weight of sonority (not to mention its scrupulously true intonation) has few if any peers. At any dynamic level the woodwind blend perfectly, no strand ever looming into undue prominence and dynamic screening to itself while ing attention to itself, while the strings range from the lightest of featherweight tone to the roughest grained thati and sharpest sforzato. Whatever individual reservations the collector may have about the spirit, there will be none about the execution of the let-

of the mediocre, and some cri-ticism of Karajan's Beethoven in the past must be firmly discounted on this score. All the same I have found these readings prompting conflicting responses at each hearing. Adbeen tempered on occasion by the feeling that Karajan's grip is too unrelenting and his sense of momentum a shade sense on momentum a strange unremitting. But generally speaking, what will strike the listener who knows Karajan's earlier set with the same or-chestra is the consistency of vision rather than the dif-ferences. When ferences. What differences there are tend to be marginal: shade more measured, while Eighth are driven a little faster. On the whole, No 7 is

magnificent and must be num-bered among the triumphs of

its opening instantly conveys that sense of cosmic vision that is the hallmark of a great performance, and throughout there is a powerful sense of marshalled energy that seems unlimited yet never erupts out of control. Even if his grip on the finale may strike some as too unyielding this still remains the finest of Karajan's four LP accounts of the work. No less impressive is his commanding account of the Fifth, masterful a reading as any

he has given us. Elsewhere in the cycle there are moments that do not sound as freshly experienced. The slow movement of No 2 is an instance in point: the tension seems to reside on the surface and the result is a cool lyrical flow that is wanting in genuine inner repose. Karajan is only marginally quicker than before, but in terms of character the difference is telling. Nor am I wholly con-viaced by the tempo relationships between the movements in this symphony. No 8 also comes close to being over-driven: there is no hint of relaxing the pulse to allow phreses to breathe. Both the earlier Eroica and the Ninth occupied a special position in the 1960s, and I wonder to what extent this conditions what extent this conditions one's responses to these new-comers. The first movement of the Eroica is, splendidly taux and both performances are impressive by any standards even if they do not wholly efface memories of the 1963 set. I can't say that I find the sources of the memorials of the sources of soprano as memorable as Janowitz in the earlier version janowitz in the earner version but none the less there need be no serious qualifications about either solviers or chorus in the Ninth. The First Symphony is more successful than his earlier sets, placing Beethoven firmly in the new century and offering finely delivered.

offering finely defineated detail. This is a fresh and detail. In is a fresh and invigorating account, tauthy held together. The Pastoral is powerfully wrought, though in the first movement I felt that the firmness of grip and beauty of articulation come close to stifling freshness of inspiration.

set has both presence and range: the wind are a trifle recessed, which I like, and the concert hall perspective is truthful. Detail is well observed, though there is some occasional edginess in the upper strings on sforzandi. All in all, this is an impressive cycle, bester played than Sohi's or Hannik's, and even if it does not always match the unforced freshoess of Masur on Philips, the readings are more

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Bach: Mass in B minor. and Bach Collegium Stuttgart/ Rilling. CBS 79307, £9.49 4079307 £9.99. I would give a lot to know just

what happened at Mr Josias Priest's girls' school in 1689, at the premiere of Dido and Aeneas: how the first masterpiece of English opera was staged, how many people sang and played in it, and how many London theatrs profes-sionals added their voices to those of the girls.

those of the girls.

This new recording, however, is nothing short of fully professional. The orchestral playing, finely pointed and well sprung, is of superlative quality, especially in the dance music; and there is a powerful impersonation of Dido from Tatiana Troyanos, queenly and poised, marked by a strong line of tone and intensity of expression, with a real feeling. expression, with a real feeling for Purcell's vivid treatment of words. Pelicity Palmer pro-vides a Belinda of almost equivalent dignity and accomplishment; the witches are a little less entrancing, with some uneven characterization and unsure intonation. Still satisfactory in the chorus: technically it is first-rate, but it has a massiveness and res-onance ill adapted to the music. Mr Leppard does rather a lot of Frechified rhythmic adjustment (the more surprising in view of his sleeve nore, where he stresses Purcell's love of Italian and abjuration of French music) and other ornamentation, by chorus and orchestra as well as solvists; whether all this is apt to a school opera I am uncertain. But the performance as a whole is impressive, and makes one wish that Purcell had lived on to compose more English

Had he done so, however, we would not have had Rinaldo; for a London with a flourishing tradition of English operamight not have proved fertile soil for the transplanted soil for the transplanted Italian species of which Handel's first opera for England the earliest valuable example. Dramatically, it is not one of Hander's best operas-the weak "magical" plot and the slender monvation pre-clude that—but it is among his most attractive. Handel threw in bits and pieces from his recent litelian works, and the

opera includes examples of taim at his most inventive in several diaferent moods: there is the famous sandande "Lascia ch'io pianga", a deliciou playful aris with teasing changes of rhythm, sturdy miliarias, pathetic isments, a charming picturesque song for the beroine Almirena in a rove where birds (that is a small recorder) will.

Mr Malgoire, a much im-proved Handelian, conducts proved Handelian, conducts with characteristic spirit. His aumentic produce a sound of a rather detached kind, aimost devoid of linear sense (I fancy this represents an exaggeration, if a mild noe).

The cast is strong, and judi-ciously chosen for lightness of voice and clarity and agility of articulation. There is liteaux Cotrubas's soft-toned, feminine Almirena, charming in the bird song, rouching in Lascia ch'io planga", vivacious of mamner aweet of phrase. There is Paul Esswood, distinguishing him-self in the main castrato role with his pure, precise lime and exact diction. Ulrik Cold as Argames, pagan king of Jeru-salem, is a splendidly anhienic bass, who manages to be fiery without bellowing and without smudging his lines. The two central characters, Rinaddo and Armidia, are sung by Carolyn Watkinson and Jeanette Sco-yotti; both demonstrate how it is possible to sing with real passion without lapsing into a omantic, or at any rate un Barroque, sensuousness of tone, and both (especially Miss War-kinson, whose opportunities are the greater) sing the test-ing divisious with due preci-

The new B minor Mass from CBS is a sound, traditional affair, falling stylistically, among the existing versions, somewhere in the middleground between such extremes as Karajan and Harnoncourt Perhaps rather closer in gen-eral feeling to the former than to the latter: the forces used are fairly small, but the phrasing is broad and smooth, and the tempos are often decidedly slower than par for the work Here and there one detects a hint of the awed bush, of too solemn an awareness of the presence of a great masterpiece. Yet several of the choruses that begin that way (like the first and the last) gather a real momentum, and end with a true sense of power and nobility. And some of the slow music of the Credo is expressed strongly and ingly, notably the "Cofixus".

Stanley Sadie

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Although their labels carry the dates 1973 and 1974, Prey's recordings of Die schöne Müllerin, Die Winterreise and Schlerin, Die Winterreise and Sch-nomengesung afe new here, having appeared only on the Continent as part of a vast set covering the history of German song. There are distinguished rival versions, of course, but Prey's voice is beautifully mooth, mellifluous, its surface smioth, mentilitous, its surface scarcely ever ruffled; and he conveys plenty of feeling. This 4-LP boxed set is a convenient way of having these three cycles, though Schwanengesang was not assembled by Schwbert. It consists of miscellaneous Heine and Relistab settings plus Seidl's "Die Taubenoost", which I always with post", which I always wish could be left out as it makes such an antickmax after the scarifying intensity of Heine's "Doppelganger"

Much nearer to the world of
Die Taubenpost" than to
Der Doppelganger", the

Der Doppelgänger", the other Schubert disc offers teenage Quartets from 1813 and 1814. Obviously these are minor affairs, however preco-cious, beside the great Quar-tets of the 1820s, but the Melos ensemble's warmly accomplished performances accomplished performances never strain to find in them more than an agreeable presentation of graceful ideas.
On their second LP the
Melos group face much stiffer
challenges in the first two of the six quartets Mozart dedicated to Hayda (they have already coupled K428 and 458 on DG 2530 800). These are suave, at times almost feline, interpretations, though always well motivated; and, like the Schuberts, they are beautifully recorded. The Acolian account of Mozart's Quinter K515 is from several parts of the compart of another continuing poser's career, beginning with series, for this team already A Hymn to the Virgin (1934). series, for this team aircady has K406 and 593 out on Argo ZK 12. This is another excellent

completed quartets, which date from the 1870s, on two LPs.

Philips 6767 300 (4 LPs) £12.25. Quartet (HMV SLS889) in-Schubert: Quartets D.87 and cludes the unfinished quartet ence Sextet, but takes three discs. There is some fine music here, and the Gabrieli players make the most of it in readings which are sensitive though often less stressful than the Borodin team; yet again the recording is most infelike. The quality of Tcharkovsky's uniters the rather Schuber-

tian first movement of No 1, some listerers, particularly as the standard journalistic reac-tion is to dismiss them as being written in too orchestral a manner. This is flatly contradicted by passages in earth quartet that are perfectly well similar misjudgment hong since got on to the stande book con-cerning Tchaikovsky's suppo-sedly unplanistic plano lies very well under the hands.) No 2 is the best of quarters and the opinion of it. Here Tchar-kovsky takes hold of the medium and thes something entirely his own with it; the opening movement is especially forceful in expression.

My other 2-LP set of Russian music, consisting of masterly

music, consisting of masterly performances by Hamish Milne of Medicier piano works, almost deserves an article to itself. There have been several Mediner records tately and others are rumoured, suggest ing that the long-overdue re-examination of his output is examination of his output is now on. This issue is the best one so far, not least because it brings us the great E minor Somma Op 25, a vast single movement lasting over half an hour, hull of tively invention and combre choquence. The neords' other three sides are accounted by "shorter ninces of occupied by shorter pieces of the most varied character, making this set a helpful intro-duction to Medimer's work Always the tone of voice is individual, a sound being drawn from the piano as distinctive as that of Rach minimov or Scriabia. However, if I am to give this

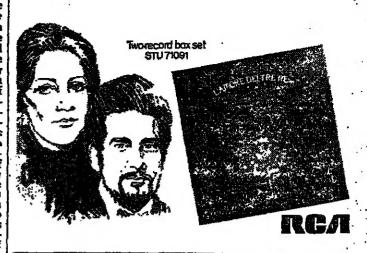
column the unhappy ending that most people expert every thing to have these days I must resort to the Argo antho-logy of Benjamin Britten items, which, to me at least, sound "thoroughly small and dry". These choral works are earding with A Hymn of St Columba (1963) and they all performance and recording, receive devoted performances, although both a degree less I only wish I could find some polished and finely-wrought thing to admire in this music then Melos/DG.
Still another string four cially as the texts, which range some, the Gabrelli, accommondate all three of Tchalkovsky's Andson, are so surfacing.

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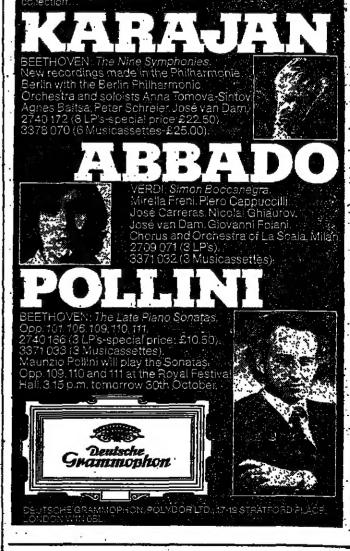
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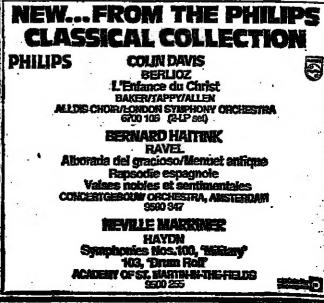
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#### Records of the month continued

#### A hit for Haitink with Shostakovich

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Britten: Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia from 'Peter Grimes', Suite on English Folk-tunes 'A time there was . . . . New York PO/Bernstein, CBS 6640, £2.79 until December 1.

The pick of this bunch must be the record with which Bernard Haitink begins his cycle Shostakovich symphonies. To start with the tenth is to straight into the deep end, for the work is Shostakovich's most emotionally ambitious symphony, as well as his completely successful apart from the fifth. Mr Haitink, however, keeps all his passions and all his wits about him as be takes the plunge. Without both be could never have produced a performance of the first movement which allows its powerful ideas to rise, expand and enter into conflict with exactly the proper weight and pacing, nor a version of ensuing brief Allegro which is so excitingly, demonically alive. And if this finale leaves one with some doubt about the confidence of its self-assertions (the movement is based on Shostakovich's personal motif D-S-C-H), that is surely a measure of Mr

Hairink's understanding. this Shostakovich cycle begins its lengthy progress, Andrew Davis and the Toronto Symphony provide the whole of Borodin's symphonic output at once. There are, of course, only two symphonies, the "third" consisting of a couple of movements prepared for publication by Glazunov after Borodin's death. his similar services to the overture, but not I think for this symphony in poor shape. Interest in Mr Davis's set will centre, there-fore, on his handling of the other music, and perhaps parti-cularly on his treatment of the less frequently recorded first

symphony. Here I find his manner, though alert, lacking in the solid rhythmic force needed to make the first movement imposing: the performance is too exquisitely lyrical in an almost Schumennesque fashion. This is a positive advantage in much of the remainder of the work, but it is hardly ever so work, but it is hardly ever so in the second symphony. One need listen only to the opening bars of the later piece to find Mr Davis loosening the reigns of tempo, nor is the work helped by brass playing which has little of the sombte gold of old Russia. The Prince Igormusic, too, has had stronger performances on record. Admirers of Borodin might do well to investigate Loris Tjekwell to investigate Loris Tjek-navorian's recent complete recording of the orchestral music for RCA, which I have

My other boxed symphony set, Eugen Jochum's account of the Brahms canon, enters a much more competitive field, but I have no space here to

make detailed comparisons. Suffice it to say that Mar Jockson Offers a lot to stanulate and not a little to surprise. His Brahms is not the automoral classicist but a fervention into the bounds of coherent form. The statements are not themselves extrav-againt; Mr Jochum achieves his effects rather through vital textures and the freedom, tricity, of his passage through Brahms's forms. His approach is most revealing in the second the first and the fourth, though even in those works one is held, if only once, by the vigour of this approach. The London Platharmonic Orthogrammers, were not recorded events. the Loungal runantmusic Con-chestra were, so it would seen, equally compelled, for their playing is as magainform here as it is under Hartink in the

Lorin Massel, to judge from his recording of the Deutsches Requiem, holds his views about Brahms with less conviction. The performance is well paced, and the prevailing gloom is nicely lit on occasion by solo instrumental eloquence. I am not persuaded, however, that this was a necessary recording. Its main marks of distinction are won by the solvists: Hermann Prey is always perfectly sound, while Hearn Cotrubes's vulnerability is odd but strangely appealing. Also effective is the elevated seventy of nve is the ejevated screnity of Yvonne Minton in the Alto Rhapsody, a performance which could well stand as a cool char alternative to Dame

I return to Russia by way of Rachmaninov's All-Night Vigil, than which it would be diffi-cult to find a more Russian the music for use in the Satur-day evening livingy of meditenion, prayer and preparation for the next day's eucharist. He therefore had to knot himself to choral and solo voices. since instruments are not per mitted in orthodox music, and he imposed further restrictions by founding the work firmly in old Russian chant. The harmonies and variation techniques may be his own, but the resulting music has a great deal less in common with the with the four motets by the musician Kastasky which occupy the fourth side of this recording. Wyn Morris leads in Bruckner-Mainer Choir, with Merica Dickinson and Wynford Evans, in singing urgency and glory, rightly set in presiding mystery. I could only wish that the recording had given a more enfolding sense of awe.

If Tcheikovsky's music generally shows us a more Europeanized Russia, Boris Belkin provides evidence that his violin concerto can bear a full weight of Slavonic emotion. I am tempted to describe his performance as vocal; it is so in terms of the expressive care which he knyistes on every phrese, but then it also proceeds directly from the nature of the violin, from the instruof the violin, from the instru-ment's capacity to yield broadly moving melody and from its more dezeling attrib-utes. Mr Belkin allows full space to these by playing the finale complete, even if he does not persuade me that the usual curs are undesirable. Vladimir Askenary conducts the new Philharmonia with fine sensitivity, though it is a strange fate that has placed him as accompanist in his first recording as conductor. recording as conductor.

Finally, Leonard Bernstein's tribute to Britten's memory. I am sorry to say that I find the Peter Grimes insufferable, with their American eccents of with their American eccents of tone and rhythm, but fortunately A time there was... which is so much more than a "suite on English folketones", is well cared for. Britten endousiasts will hasten to obtain the record while it remains at bargain price.

Paul Griffiths

# Joan Plowright feeling free

be assembled on a West End basis rather than being drawn from the ranks of a permanent

"We had to work more quickly to overcome the fact

though of course Colin Blakely and I had been together at the National: but I rather like the

feeling of freedom that I have

as an actress nowadays. I'm not saying the National was a

kind of prison sentence, but now that I'm away from it I can throw my bonnet over the winduill and do the plays I really want to do without hav-ing to worry if they suit a

"For a while Maggie Smith

and Dorothy Turin and Sileen Arkins and I all thought it might be rather nice to form a

company at the Lyric where

have the other one at home with the children, but then Maggie went to Canada and

Dorothy went to Prospect and

Perhaps you can't keep a

repertory company going in the West End anyway: the eco-

nomics are against you, though it would have been lovely to belong to a group over which the actresses had

some control for once. In America middle-aged actresses

do at least have Tennessee Williams writing for the a: here you reach 35 and you

here you reach 35 and you either have to do all the Por-

never really worked out.

could each work, say, week in every two and

ne of us were strangers,

Filumena, which opens at the Lyric next Wednesday, reunites the Saturday Sunday Monday team of our (Joan Phowight), director (Franco Zeffarelli) and author (Eduardo de Filippo), but its origins go back further than that as Miss Plowright explains.

"Whilst I was doing Roots at the Royal Court in 1959 I had two visitors come to my dressing room on the Thorndike who said I should play Saint Joan, which I did four years later; the second was a gentlemen from Rome who said I should do some of the player of the Rilling which the plays of de Filippo which at that time were totally un-known over here. Then when we were at the National, Typen gave me Filumena to read and I was very keen to play it; but the general feeling around the Vic ar that time was thet. Saturday Sunday Monday was a better company play since it had more good parts for other people—so that was the one we did. "Because of the Neapolitan

"Because of the Responding dialect it is very hard to translate de Filippo well, so (as with Saturday Sunday Monday) we got a literal translation done and then give it to Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hadi. Even so, the style of de Filippo is very hard for English actors to grasp: while we were rehearsing Saturday we were rehearing Saturday Sunday Monday it all became desperately unfampy for a while, and after one particularly awful rumbrough Franco lost his temper and shouted this play. He was right, of course: after three nights of previews we knew what we were doing, and the same has happened again with Filumena. Than's not almosther surprising: 4 not amogether surpris-ing: de Filippo is a great actor as well as a playwright, and he writes for a resident company of actors just as Goldoni and Molière and, come to that, Shakespeare did; he's a great believer in rewriting his plays after they've been tried with an audience:

"People think all de Filippo plays must be similar but they're not—they're just recognizably by him, in the same way that certain plays are recognizably Chekhovian. He deals with ordinary middle-class Italian families, but there's a basic humanity which runs through all his work and stretches it far beyond

All the same, it was near Naples that Miss Plowright part of the summer with her children and Zeffirelli and Willis Hall working on the adaptation and solving some of difficulties apparently untranslatable local dialect. Again it's a family play of a kind (Filumena is an exprostitute who has lived with the same man for 25 years and is now determined to lead him towards the altar), though this

Duke of York's Ned Chaillet Morality has moved rapidly, backwards as well as forwards, since J. B. Priestley wrote Laburnum Grove in the early 1930s. It took until this decade for the drawing-room comedy for the drawing-room comeny of that period to catch up with sex in Ben Travers's The Bed Bejore Yesterday, but Mr Priestley very early gave villainy a sympathetic hearing when he presented a mild, middle-aged suburban dweller, George Radfern, as an unlikely, self-confessed member of a self-confessed member of a counterfeiting ring.
Because George has confessed his life of crime partly to drive away scrounging in-laws and

The Invitation Covent Garden John Percival

Seventeen can be a dangerous age for a ballet too. Kenneth MacMillan's The Invitation, created in 1960, holds its place in the repertory by the vividness and originality of its character drawing. But the production has been allowed to grow creaky; is it necessary, for instance, to have a line of maidservants grinning all over their

where Mr Priestley's sym-pathies lie. At a time when the heads of large corporations drive small businesses into bankruptcy and then receive knightboods, he can find no evil in forgery that stimulates trade and does not hurt any indivi-

Much of the economic spirit of the play can probably be blamed on the Depression, but Mr Priestley's glee in unmasking hypocrisy is as lively now as ever. As George's image changes from dull businessman. to crime lord and back again, the changes in others are what should be comic. George himself never breaks pace, remain-

faces as the guests arrive? MacMillan's inspiration far exceeded his craftsmanship when he made the work; one is when he made the work; one is tempted to think that he might be able to improve on some details now, but perhaps he is alraid of losing the original impact if the raw edges of the drama are polished. The four leading roles at any rate rarely

Last night at Covent Garden Sandra Conley played the wife for the first time. She makes the woman less sensuous than

Arthor Lowe portrays George, confident in his character and conscious of the tronies as he undermines those who look on him as an easy touch for money, or as he duels pleasurably with an inspector. an inspector from Scotland Yard. The attention he depotes to tomatoes freshly picked from his greenhouse carries to all his handling of props, but only rarely extends to scene stealing.

they seem to want there is Florence Nightingale over 13

organized now; when we were at the National every weekend

was a planning session for the next season, whereas now,

next season, whereas now, though Larry and I do seem to

be working in different countries some of the time, we at

leave my flat because I honestly thought I'd get pointed

But my life is a bit better

Certainly some of the scenes needed to be stolen, but that usually happened when Mr Lowe was off stage. Simon Merrick, as the brother-in-law, wasting to flee from I have my waiting to flee from Laburnum Grove, has been given the task by the director, Hugh Goldie,

some of her predecessors; a nice, affectionate person who allows the boy to make love to her more from kindness than from passion. That reading makes a stronger contrast with her sexually opportunistic hus-band, to whom David Drew, gives a nicely judged mixture of seediness and raffish charm."

Alfreda Thorogood is entirely convincing and touching as the girl. Derek Deane (who had danced notably well in an otherwise mainly nondescript performance of Voluntaries

class of backward children and the staff said there was no helping them, but I used to tell them stories and get the on act them out and by the end of seem we had all the other classes looking in through the windows. I think the theare, any kind of theare, can allay people's fears about being alone or deprived the theare teaches deprived: the theatre teaches you never to feel achamed, and in that way it can be useful.

What of the follow? what of the rules were about that remarkably seldon: I think maybe Parallate developer. At 28 I was already playing an old woman of 90 in The Chars, and I've always mought my later years would be the best ones for meas an acress. There are people conditioned to present them.

never once have I had man-impusly good reviews. That taught me s lot.

Sometimes, chough, I disn't acting can be an monensely humiliating processor chest you consider actiesses of 60

you consider actresses of ol-going up for a job in front of directors who could be their sons and being told they II be phoned back. I think I'd rather have goest a life doing

I wasn't going to be a success. I'd have gone back to supply teaching which was how i started I was in charge of a

over again pretending you're you have to hope for something in television; though all Olivier Namonal is a wonderful training ground for any acress but all compenses have to come to an end after a white, people get in know you all too well I still think of myself us one of the rebels who started as the Court than suddenly to my horror I found I was part of the Establishment at the National, and I don't thank we fully realized the Monster we were fresting. At the Vic, the company were all working in appelling chaff-tions for very little money. least manage uninterrupted weekends with the children. To some extent of course my life is controlled by him and the children, but then that was how I chose it. how I chose it.

This week fean Plowright
celebrated her forty-eighth
birthday, and for 27 of those
years she's been on the stage:

all working in appaling chapstions for very little moneynow they're in that huge new
building it has all become higbusiness and you can see
money being spear, which
always creates leadous in our
profession, particularly if the
happen to be on the outside of
the National paering through
tile glass. "For a while I was up and coming and promising but then I did the Orson Welles Moby Dick and got a terrible review from Tynan, and that whole weekend I didn't dare to have my fire become I

out in the street. Then on the Monday night, I could be rely Monday night I could barely get myself our on to the stage, and whenever anyone coughted or rustled a programme I thought. That's it, all my fault, I must leave the cast at once. But then after the show. Orson sent for me and said how dare you presume that a performance of yours will please every critic in the business? I've been in the theatre 40 years longer than you and only to go loss the mente if it's as usually to them as life, thing otherwise they'll have

#### Sheridan Morley

partly to test his daughter's ing gentle, wirry and amused as left carrying our some laboured boyfriend in front of her, the question of guilt is allowed to his life in Shooters Green be. The idea seems so strange to comes ominous to those who him that his maladroit foundwhere Mr Priestley's sympathies lie. At a time when confident in his character and very obvious self-constituences.

armose rigidal to the process of the young boyfriend. Rob Edwards conveys a convincing anythese the sweetness of Debarah Watling.

It is not the play that seems dated but Mr Goldie's constitutely metal staging. Perhaps be hoped to present an ordered world through his seat arrangement of characters. Respect ability, however, as Mr Priestley demonstrates, is only an illusion, and the characters who have glupped the subversive reality beneath George's submit ban peace should show more signs of recognizing that.

earlier in the evening) acts intelligently enough almost in hide the fact that he does not look the least bit like an adolescent. But some of the other roles, both children and adult are played for too old to make sense.

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Vino de Catalina and a red as well (each £1.08) the white moderately robust, the red firm and evocative of a warm vine-yard. The Blanc d'Anjon (£1.25) will be a novelty to drinkers who know only the rose from this region and it is foot his region and it is rose from this region and it is fresh, lightly dry and multipurpose. The 1975 WillingerScharzberg Kabinett, Q in P.
(£1.60) will astonish even the critical by its neat, crisp character; it is very slightly spritzig—the tiny "prickle" making it deliciously refreshing—with a pleasing traggarge.

litre sizes which are good for entertaining. Their 1976 Lieb-fraumiich has much more character than many of these blended wines and is full enough to drink with light food—it costs £1.38 the bottle, £1.87 the litte.

the litre.

Among the reds that I have tasted, the Costières du Gard is lightly fruity, agreeable and crisp, a wine for cold means and chicken joints (£1.22). The Cots du Rhône Villages is very good indeed—entirely lacking the flat, heavy flavour that can make ill-chosen wines from this region so dull; Sainsbury's is firm and moderately full-bodied, with a delightful sunny bouquet and clean "finish" bodied, with a delightful sunny bodied, with a delightful sunny bodies and clean "finish"—
the impression made as the wine leaves the palate (£1.55). The most surprising red, however, is their 1976 Beaujolais—
the fragrance of the Gamay grape is evident, the fruity charm as the wine is rolled round the mouth is delectable. round the mouth is delectably moreish and, at a time when Beaujolais prices are soaring, it is a snip at £1.90.

speckling wines, from Speen, Germany. Acti, plus a Moscato Spuman, Veuve du Vernay and Laurent Permer Champagne, so that a modest making it denotonally retreaming—with a pleasing fragrance. This Mosel would be an excellent party refresher, although Sainsbury also list several red and white wines in litre and 2 by post, here are some inexpensions. sparkling tasting might be arranged-all but the last two wines cost less than £2 a bottle. For those who must order

sive cases quoted with the delivery price included.

The Catalan dry white wine of Masia Bach is an aromatic, firm drink that would impress as an aperitif and will stand up no rather rich fish and poultry recipes. (224.30 from Laymont & Shaw, Falmouth, Cornwall—their list of Spanish wines is full of interesting information.) A red VDQS, the 1976 Côtes du Forez, is recommended by the shippers as a

1976 Côtes du Forez, is recommended by the shippers as a possible aiternative to Beau-jolais—it is all Gamay and comes from east of Lyon. The wine is crisply exuberaut, a refreshing mouthful, and it should ideally be served cool. All seekers after the unusual will be pleased with it—£25.58 the case, or £1.89 the single bottle for personal shoppers, from Bow Wine Vaults, 10 Bow Churchyard, EC4. A 1972 Vacqueyras, Domaine du Clos de Caveau, is another novelty, because the must has been left in comact with the grape.

skins for 15 days hence the deep, brilliant colour; the wine has now matured and is both charming and of definite, style. It costs £19.98 from Selected and is both clarming and of definite, style. It costs £19.98 from Selected and clarets Ltd, Clock House, Comfold, West Sussex who will deliver free locally of it the ling greater London area.

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## A golden game

This year is the hundredth of the great master, Frank As he himself writes in his entertaining book, My Fifty Years of Chess, he was born on Angust 10, 1877, at Eighth Avenue and Fifteth Street, New York City. I am not sure whether the phrase "as he himself writes" is entirely correct since I have been told he did not in fact write the book but ther it was write the book but that it was written for him. In any case one must assume that even if he did not actually write the work he told someone else what have deteriorated immensely since his day.

It is odd how this tradition of deputing other people to write one's books seems to have write ones books seems to have flourished in America' since Marshall was followed in this practice by two of the most outstanding of his successors as United States champion, Sammy Reshevsky and Bobby Fischer. It is also a little odd if indeed Marshall did descend to this practice since I gained the strong impression when I met him that he was one of the most honest and sincere of all grand. honest and sincere of all grand-

I met him towards the end of his career when I was a young master and he was long past his most distinguished best. But was a fascinating experience meeting a player who had won n great tournament (at Cambridge Springs) shead of such players as Emanuel Lasker, Schlechter, Tschigorin and Pillsbury some seven years before I was born. There was a genuine quality about him that, in combination with his enthusiasm and rest for chess. rendered him enormously sympathetic.

He was one of the few great

players (Keres was perhaps the mily other one) of whom no one ever said anything to their

detriment.

Marshall was a wonderful combination player and most formidable in the attack, especially in open positions. He cially in open positions. He made great contributions to the theory is such positions as his famous variation as Black in the Ruy Lopez demonstrates.

But he was not a completely great player in the way that his. great player in the way that ms.
great contemporaries, Lasker,
Tarrasch and Capablanca were.
Significantly, though he had a
number of fine tournament
successes and on occasion beat the three immortals I have just mentioned, his match results were poor and in particular has were poor and in particular has was slaughtered in his matches against the three. His score at Nuremberg in 1905 against Tarrasch was I win 8 draws and 8 losses. Two years later at New York he had an even worse disaster against Emanuel Lasker when he won none, drew 7 and lost 8 and similarly at New York in 1909 against at New York in 1909 against apablanca be won 1, drew 14 and lost 8 games.

Elow much the spectators in holy reaction to his brilliance

in his game against Lewitzky at Bresleu 1912 when, after a particularly beautiful Quren sacrifice, they showered his board with gold pieces. Some doubt has been expressed as to the authenticity of this story but since he (or alternatively who ever wrote his book for him) goes out of his way to write. I have often been asked whether this really happened. The answer is—yes, that is what happened, literally! "we must accept that it did indeed occur. accept that it did indeed occur. The quality and generosity of spectatorship would seem to

Here, for your delectation is the Lawitzky game with notes mostly taken from Marshall's own in the book.

White:—S. Lawitzky. Black:

—F. J. Marshall French

Defence Marshall's favourite line in the Prench Defence with which he plays for rapid piece play.

4 K-B3 Better is 4 KPzP.

4 KP:P KP:OBS 7 CO.

8 KP:P KP:OBS 7 CO.

8 B-K2 K1-B1

Again he should play 8 PaP.

9 Pir G-K1 IN K1-O4 Exp

Marshall condemns this move since it opens up lines for Brack. White should contest hold on 04 by 11 B-R3.

11 B-R3 QB-R1

12 B-R4 QQ5 12 B-R3 QB-R1

A rotuntary and unnecessary
submission to a pin. Marshall

says 14 P-R3 was decidedly better.

15 birk: 8-Kt5 16 QR-Q1
Threasening Kr-K4.

17 O-Rr Q-B4
Waste of time; but something

has to be done about the pin; Marshall gives 17 P-R3 as better but Black would have an end game advantage after the exgame novantage arter the ex-change of pieces.

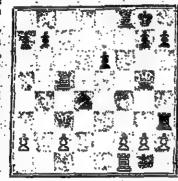
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Position after 23 R-QBS



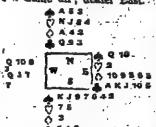
White resigns; for if (a) 24 BPxQ, Kt-K7 ch and Black mares. Or if (b) RPxQ, Kt-K7 mate. Or (c) 24 QxQ, Kt-K7 ch; 25 K-R1, KxQ ch; 26 K-K1,

Harry Golombek

#### Bridge

## Superstitious suit

oncerning certain contracts, though one of the most comstept of my partners did verything in her power to ction when the stronger side. y this I mean the pair with e greater point count) are not its to drive opponents beyond in depth. More obviously, a fender fails to make the best ening lead because he has not hanged with his partner sufient information to visualize shape of the hidden hands. There used to be a joke about player who doubled his conent out of frustration beprive him of the contract. re is an example of what do be sardonically cribed as a double from c . Game all; dealer East.



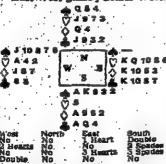
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he bidding is not convincalthough it is far from for East to reach a conthe hambends, rossibly he
the have been wiser to hold
a warning to his partner
idding Two Chubs over One
Trump, and his double of Spades was undoubtedly duced from frustration. The lt proved to be disastrous the defence, although West penalty by accepting ence from the double which ed the lead of the CA and d scarcely have been introd by East unless he held ngleton heart. Instead of cting the first five tricks led the OK. Declarer won, two rounds of trumps and ed the C7. West tried to a second diamond before og a club and South roed one of his losing clubs finessing the OL may be unusual for a

der to ignore his partner's I of a low card in response e clearest way to look for er line of defence; but a commonplace for a to double as in the next because he has length in is when he should know the they cannot pull their it until declarer is safely

her aggressiveness in bidding and West imagined that after his partier had opened One Heart and rebid the suit that old a slam in spades. But the declarer could not possibly ere are certain curious arrive at her minth trick. West atures which creep into the made a serious mistake in open-ction when the stronger side ing the VA instead of leading y this I mean the pair with a trump at the first opportunity.

e greater point count) are not The contract was then a laycontrol of the spade suit, down after South had successssibly, unexpected problems, fully finessed the 40; but the
ise because the highest-rank-strongest feature of the deal is z suit can be employed with that the contract cannot be ne success than the other defeated by any line of defence. East West game ; dealer West.



West led the VA and contimed with a heart in order to shorten declarer's trumps South ruffed and led a diamond south rufted and led a manufact to the \$7 \$\infty\$0 and \$\infty\$K. Taking his cue from his partner East led a third heart. Declarer ruffed, cashed the \$\infty\$A, ruffed a diamond, finessed the \$\infty\$Q, cashed the \$\infty\$A and ruffed her last diamond, overruffing West's \$6 with the \$Q. West now found that he must ruff his partner's winning club and con-

cede the contract.

A kind of mistaken loyalty makes a defender on many occasions lead his partner's suit when it should be obvious to him from his length in trumps that he cannot afford to allow the declarer to ruff in both hands. Although it may appear that an opening trump cede the contract. appear that an opening trump will deny the declarer the extra trick which he obtains from cuffing bearts, that is actually not the case here and by correct timing South can enc-

cessfully achieve her objective.
Assume that the 🎝 is led. Dummy wins with the .Q. and declarer adopts the following sequence: ♣2 to ♣0. ♦2
to ♦0 and ♦K, ♡to ♡A, ♠10
to ♠K (or♠6 to ♠9), ♦A, ♦
ruff, ♡ ruff, ♣A and South takes two more trump tricks. If East returns a diamond instead of a heart after winning the OK; South wins and plays a heart. It appears that he cannot be denied six tricks in trumps and three outside tricks. This merely proves that West could not afford to double with three certain tricks although his

distributions that accompany the spade suit. Edward Mayer

partner had opened and rebid,

and accounts perhaps for super-

stitious beliefs in the freak

the city. We cannot have been tasking

about the same place. The pro-blem, I think, is that Kuro-peans feel ill at ease in a city without a centre. The great European cities—London, Pacis, Amsterdam of have their local point, a hub which

quintessembal Los Angeles, the part which lends character to

all the rest. This frightens

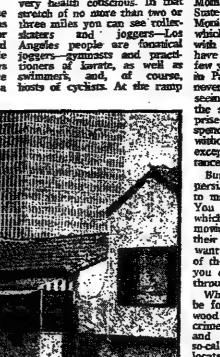
But, if it is difficult to the a dollar an hour, you could down the real LA it is not pick up a bicycle and side along the marvellons bikeways to grips with the Angeleno.

A much travelled friend the city. Los Angeles does not. sait, his low slung Cadillac and inspection which seems call that I was headed for Los cities—some would say Angeles and on my return a colleague who had preceded intricate matrix of freeways. It is backing with your friends is as flat as a pancake—I spent and neighbours in a jacuzzi or a couple of hours idling along weeks said that he had hated to find a bit of it which you another contents to find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit of it which you are the find a bit is difficult, perhaps impossible, spa-bath—the Angeleno is just to find a bit of it which you another sun-worshipping west can immediately recognize as coaster and his natural habitat

> It was there that I came across one of the best bargains

Putting it all together in Los Angeles

Angelenos are very physical, very health couscious. In that



To take an example at ran-dom: in the Haunted Mausion

leading up to a pier near Santa new form of torture called Monica I even came across an abstracted looking youth executing figures of cight and curbappens when you go through

Eastward from the coast at this point and boxed in by the San Diego freeway, the Santa Monica Mountains, the Golden State freeway, and Santa Monica freeway is the area which most outsiders associate with LA—Hollywood. Here I have a confession to make: a few years ago I spent five days in Panama City and somehow never managed to get round to seeing the Panama Canal; with the same total lack of enterprise I sometow managed to spend a week in Los Angeles without seeing Hollywood, except fileetingly from a dis-

But, for those with more persistence Los Angeles sikes to make the fantasy life easy. You can purchase a guide which will direct you to the movie stars houses (or at least their fromt sates) or, if you want to see the nuts and bolts of the entertainments industry, you can go on a guided tour through Universal Studies.

While one might just about be forgiven for missing Holly-wood it would be a heinous crime to go to Los Angeles and not see Disneyland, the so-called Magic Kingdom located in suburban Anaheim, about 30 miles down the Santa Ana freeway. It is easy enough Ana freeway. It is easy enough to be cynical about Disneyland—I must admit, for instance, that I found the ever-smiling fresh-faced clean-limbed youngsters who staffed the place a bit hard to take—but feelings like that are soon overcome by the charge professional and the charge pr overcome by the sheer profes-sionalism of the place.

dom: in the Hamted Mansion they have devised a method—my technical friends say it is probably holography—of giving three-dimensional form to wispy, ethereal ghosts who seem to be so insubstantial that you could blow them away, yet who definitely seem to "be there". The illusion is quite breathtaking. Equally breathtaking, but this time in a much more likeral sense, is a

space Mountain: I would not dream of revealing what happens when you go through the turnstiles to this particular "attraction" beyond saying that it makes the big dipper at Blackpool look like something

for tiny tors in comparison.

A word about eating and drinking in Los Angeles. American menu compilers are much given to hyperbole and judging by my experience Angelenos have elevated it into an art form: you will salivate over the menu and then suffer pangs of disappointment when the platter arrives. So the rule is: go by word of mouth not word of menu. One innovation which Angelenos are beginning to introdute and which would probably go down well in many parts of the United Kingdom is the non-smoking restaurant.

Since many Americans smoke not just after the meal but even between courses, this relatively new development is quite a boon for those who do not like nicotine-with-everything, Manny's Bistro on Westwood Boulevard and The Source on Sunser Boulevard Others, like the Hamburger Hamler chain, set aside nonsmoking sections.

I am no gourmet so would not presume to recommend any restaurants for their gastronomic virtues; nor an I a great imbiber, but I do know a mind-blowing drink when I meet one. I therefore direct serious drinkers to a hostelry run by a gentleman called Burr who, as he puts it, "fell in love with the Polynesian way of life and soon got potted under a paim". The result is "Beachbum Burts" on the coast just beyond Hermosa Beach. His beyond Hermosa Beach. His concoctions, with names like Celina and Ported Palm, taste innocent enough, but it is as well to have a driver on hand to chauffaur you home.

How to get there: TWA and

British Airways fly direct.

Fares are from £1,078 for a first class return to as low as £223 for a low season return

under the APEX system. Malcolm Brown

#### Good Food Guide

#### A choice of the choicest

Any Lyonnais will tell you that the embroidered table-cloths are Lyon is France's gastronomic sensibly covered with transpar-capital. It does not really matcapital. It does not really mater whether this is true or whether it is simply that as funce's second most important city Lyon has adopted the motto "We my harder"; the fact remains that good restaurants lie extraordinarily thick on the ground in and around Lyon, For some 250 fr per head for a sub-lime experience, there is of course Paul Bocuse (9km out at Collonges-au-Mont-d'Or) Alain Chapel (20km out at Mionnay). But for those who cannot the choice is still

A touch of Mexico in downtown Los Angeles

a babe at its mother's breast. Much of the best Beaujolais is drunk by the Lyonnais, who display a healthy contempt for most other wines; and in restaurants it is generally best to take the house Beaujolais. Exploration of the appellation contrôlie area can be enjoyable. specially in the Haut Beaujolais where the nine crus are produced. For tasting, the cases coopératives of each cru are usually reliable. But it would be a pity to miss either Château de la Chaize (Brouilly) or Château Thivin (Côte-de-Brouilly), both in Odenas. This year's vintage, incidentally, promises to be middling to good after some fine weather just

before the grape harvest.
Conveniently located just 4km from Odenas is An Goutillon, in St-Lager. There is something of Ye Olde English Teahouse about this restaurant, which is run by two middle-aged sisters, Mesdemoiselles Ruet. The welome is dignified but friendly,

The rendency is increasing for

not know any better.

staking.

among the kitsch ornaments and genuine antique furniture. The cuisine is in character: the three set menus never change. but then do they need to? Their famous cog au vin is not the mature bird one hopes for, but it is tasty nonetheless and prepared, as it should be, with good quality wine, not plank. Other quality wine, not plonk. Other specialities include locally made andouillettes in mustard sauce and jambon en casserole. There are some remarkable goat cheeses, one of which is marinated in marc. Marc, too, goes into the sorbet des vignerous, which can make a most efficient The city of Lyon nestles Lyonnais version of a trou

There is only one snag: Mesdemoiselles Ruer like an early bed, and despite constant entreaty from contented customers over the 14 years they have been running the place they refuse adamantly to depart from serving food only at hunchtime or at teatime (hearty snacks). If you are cruising hungrity around the figur Beaujolais rowards evening, you can
always fall back on Le Beaujolais, at nearby Blaceret. It
looks like an ordinary village
cafe, and indeed one half of it
is precisely that. The restaurant proper could be a different
establishment altogether with
its heavy linen table-cloths and
marking can fluwers and wallnapkins, cur flowers and well-dressed businessmen. Jacques Mayançon's délice de brochet, poulet à la crème and rich chocolate cake (all excellent) are the sort of solid classical dishes typical of Lyomais cooking. More unusual are the crepes Parmentier (potato pau-cakes), which can be eaten with

superb terrine de ris de veau that avoids the two cardinal sins of French restaurant terrines in that it is ungreasy and the copious aspic is its own, instead coming from the all-purpose reserve supply used by most Paul Dubreuil, of the Auberge des Chasseurs at Bouligneux, on the other side of the River Saone, has been in business on

his own for only about a year, after learning his trade at Nan-dron in Lyon, But he has already carved out quite a local reputation. On top of such assets as a delightful diningroom with an open fire (a racity by the illustrious mères in France) and a charming wife-cum-paronne, he has an adven-Gauleiters in both kitchen turous turn of mind. His various set monus include terrine de foie de canard au poivre vert, ragout d'escargots à l'anis— un according to his wife-but in fact very subtly when but in fact very suchly flavoured with only a little aarlie, the anis tamed by being flamed, and riny cubes of salt pork. There are also frogs with chives, perfectly hung quail with a gratin dauphinoise with almost more cheese than potato. crayfish, and (on the more expensive menus) the free run of a trolley of desserts which may not rival that—or rather those, for there are two-of Troisgros in Roanne, but puts most spch displays into the shade. It includes vacherin, oeufs à 1 neige, mousse au chocolat, fresh fruit salad with slivers of orange peel, and home-made choux with a deficiously eggy creme paussière filling.

The Auberge des Chasseurs is in the heart of attractively melancholy marshland called melancholy marshland called the Dombes, and very near the famous bird sanctuary of

prisingly, it is now beginning to be frequented by Lyonnais. Possibly the 32 kilometre drive enables them to escape the almost oppressive abundance of excellent restaurants within the city. In the top price league (100-150 francs), the establishments whose already considerable reputations have soured even higher in the past year or so include Nandron, Orsi and La Tour Rose. Their light, inventive style of cooking is not, however, particularly characteristic of the Lyonneis tradition. That tradition, now sadly dying out, was incarnated by the illustrious mères lyondining-room. The best-known of these were mère Fillioux and mère Brarier, both now dead, though the latter's restaurant

continues in a different, posher mould. But we can be thankful that Marie-Louise Auteli and Lea Bidsur are still going strong, after 30 and 38 years respec-tively in the job. Marie-Louise Auteli, at Tante Paulette, provides very cheap and straight-forward fare such as Lyonnais charcuterie, pieds de veau sauce gribiche, and boeuf bourguignoune with fresh pasta. At the moment she is offering a gratin of cardoons, a wickedly neglected vegetable. And if you get a chance to order in advance get a chante to order in advance she will produce her (only) pièce de résistance, a poulet à l'ail, a kind of chicken bouillabaisse seasoned with fennel, saffron, olive oil, and above all, gartic.

Marie-Louise Auteli's tiny

restourant often rings with her stentorian voice. She is typical of the mere lyonnaise in that

she has reversed the normal customer/cook relationship; he is on trial, not she, Lea Bicaut, at La Voute, is the same : she once refused to serve a man a third dozen of snails because she knew he would get indiges-tion and blame it on her cook-ing. In other words, she treats customers as she would her own children. Other touches reinforce this impression of domesticity: the presence of an absurd trio of dogs (a squar dachshund, a ministure poodle and a massive Beauceron hound), a blaring wireless if nearby St-Etienne is playing a football match, and the use of the familiar tu, not just from her to the waitresses (to be expected), but from them to her (most unusual to one's

employer). The cooking is as deliciously Lyonnais as Lea herself: cervells de canut (fromage blanc with chives), tablier du sapeur (a crisp-fried rectangle of gras double tripe), saucisson poché, poulet au vinaigre, and so on. Her famous macaroni cheese is perhaps a trifle too bland to escape overtones, for the British palare, of school meals. Lea's own invention, and not to be missed, are the poires au serpolet (pears cooked in red wine and flavoured with wild thyme).

A stay in Lyon is not complete without a visit to the covered market in the new quarter of La Part-Dieu. Of all the splendid food stalls there, perhaps the most Lyonnais in their mericulausness are the cheese meticulousness are the cheese merchants, with their ranks of merchants, with their ranks of cheeses all in the peak of condition. One merchant, Maréchal, takes the future of his wares so seriously that he hands you a leaflet on how to keep them. Strategically placed in the

middle of the market is the shellfish stand of the Rousseau family, who have been in the business for 70 years. From 7 am to 10 pm in their salon de degustation, a tiny cubicle crammed with habitues, you can get, among other things, a dozen oysters with bread, butter and lemon for 13fr (rye bread is 3fr extra), and help them down with a pot (a specifically Lyonneis measure of 45 cl) of excellent white Macon-Lugny

Au Gentillon, place du Monu-ment, St-Lager 69220. Tel (74) 66.18.48. Lunch ouly. Closed Friday; February. 24fr (weekdays only), 39fr and 44fr. Service included.

Details:

Le Beau jolais, Blaceret 69830. Tel (74) 57.54.75. Closed Tuesday; February. Menus at 25fr, 40fr and 55fr. Service included.

Auberge des Chasseurs, Boulig-neux, Villars-les-Dombes 01330. Tel (74) 98.91.11, then Boulig-neux 6. Closed Tuesday evenneux 6. Closed Tuesday even-ing; Wednesday. Menus at 40fr (weekdays only), 55fr, 60fr and 80fr. Service included. Tante Paulette, 2 rue Chevanne, Lyon 69001. Tel (78) 28.31.34. Closed Saturday evening; Sun-

day. Menus at 22fr and 40fr. Service not included. La Voûte (Lés), 11 place A-Gourju, Lyon 69002. Tel (78) 42.01.33. Closed Saturday evening; Sunday. Menus at 40fr, 55fr and 70fr. Service included. Rousseau, Halle de Lyon, Lyon 69427, Tel (78) 62.37.65. Closed Sunday afternoon; May

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#### Gardening

#### The best of the rest

There has been a trial of

easy to grow, well-known species and varieties because "those are the plants the public ask for." The public asks for them because they do More and more, I fear the discriminating gardener who wants to have something beyond the common run of to grow in tubs. hardy herbaceous plants—or indeed any other plants; will have to seek out the specialists

and either visit them or send for their catalogues. Today I suggest some hervery attractive, rather unusual, for the most part flowering over a considerable period and with few exceptions needing no First two plants with pea or tupin-like flowers, the blue Baptisia australis and the vellow Thermopsis montana.

They are bushy plants about two and half to three feet high-Now two plants that most people mistakenly think are not hardy enough to plant ourside because they have only seen them growing in a green-house or conservatory: aga-panthus and the white arum his Zantedeschia asthiopica "Crow-

The proliferation of garden centres and the gradual conborough". There are quite a few varieties of agapanthus that are hardy enough to withtraction of horticultural shows stand all but really severe frosts and of these so-called African lilies, the "Headbourne and their horticultural trade table influence on our gardens. Hybrids " in shades of blue are gardeners to be offered mainly the "fast selling lines", the a good buy.

agapanthus at Wisley for a num-ber of years to try and sort out those which were not so hardy and it is to be hoped that some of the most spectacular varieties will be more widely distributed in years to come Agapanthus are excellent plants If you want a really tall

herbaceous plant—up to 6 feet or more there is the golden "Rudbeckia Herbstsonne". It needs a little support in a windy spot or if it is drawn up through being planted in a semi shaded spot or near a hedge. It flowers for weeks in August, September and October when the borders are beginning to look a little sad. Various aconites come in during August and September and their rich blue delphinium like spikes are rery useful pressure Riue" and A. wilsonii "Kelmuseful--" Bressingham scott Variety" with lavender violet flowers are two of my favourites.

A plant we hardly ever see in gardens nowadays is the prophet flower Arnebia echioides. Give it full sun and a well drained situation and it will reward you with yellow flowers each marked with a dark red

spot in April and May. Sidal-ceas, too should be grown more often; they stand up well with-out support and are valuable summer flowers; "Rose summer flowers; "Rose Queen" and "William Smith" srhoon pick, are good old fevourites and "Croftway Red" is the darkest coloured variety.

If you have a moist corner or if your soil is moisture retemive try the globe flowers, varieties of trollius. I lost my first lot because my sprayers were not installed at that time and they did not get enough water. But any of the modern varieties, flowering in May and June, are well worth while giving special care as regards watering in dry spells. The balloon flower, Platy-

codon grandiflorum, with deep blue flowers is a plant that likes full sun and in an open situation it will make a sturdy plant about two feet high. In a semi-shaded spot it does tend to flop about a little and needs some twiggy sticks to support it. There are white and pink varieties but I prefer the original blue form. The burning bush, Dictamnus

iraxincila, with spikes of lilac flowers and the white form are handsome border plants and of course one can amuse visitors by holding a lighted match under a flower spike on a warm evening. An inflammable oil is produced by this plant and if conditions are right a flash of flame will run up the spike without harming it.

The other plant guaranteed to amuse children and adults alike is the obedient plant Physostegia virginiana sometimes catalogued as Dracocephalum. There are several forms with pink or white flowers and the dwarf variety "Vivid" about 15in flowers in September. It is called the obedient plant because one can move the indi-vidual flowers sideways and they will remain where you move them. Other flowers that grow on spikes will spring back into position if you try to move them sideways. If you want something really

striking and out of the ordinary trv Yucca filamentosa which has long sword-shaped leaves and spikes of white flowers in July and August. There is a form "Variegata" with green and creamy white leaves. These yuccas are not cheap—£1.20 to £2 a plant but are well worth the money and grow to about four to five feet when in flower. No border of herbaceous

plants is complete without one or two kniphofies or red hot pokers, and here it is just a question of whether you want some near plants about three feet high such as K. galpinii and its varieties or a stately plant about five feet high like the scarlet "Samuel's Sensa-

Also if you are looking for trouble free plants that need no support, consider the mod-

ern day lilies, varieties of hemerocullis. These have been vastly improved in recent years. New colours and very large flowered varieties have ap-peared mainly it must be ad-mitted from the United States, but they are undernanding plants virtually free from pests or diseases.

Catalogues may be obtained from Bressingham Gardens, Diss, Norfolk; and T. Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd, Twy-ford, Reading; and Bees Ltd, Sealand, Chester, CH1 6BA.

This is a month that gives me some slightly savage satisfaction-the month when we either get on top of the garden or not.

If the weather is kind we can cut down the herbaceous plants, clear away the old vegetables, gather up the leaves and either put all on the compost heap or have a bonfire or two.

If you have time, fork over herbaceous beds or borders lightly, removing the weeds and working in say six to eight ounces of bonemeal to the square yard.

Clear off all stakes and canes and put them under cover.

Bring in garden furniture or if you have no space under cover wrap it round with plastic

Plant bulbs: Plant shrubs,

roses, herbaceous plants, fruit trees and bushes. Check regularly on all items

in store—fruit, vegetables, gladiolus corms and begonia tubers. Lift dahlias, wash the soil off the tubers and store in a frost

Protect buds on fruit trees

and bushes, or namental cherrics and forsythias with a bird repellent spray such as Scoot. Give the lawns their last cut

if not already done.

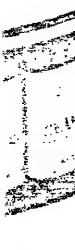
Above all try to get the garden ship-shape this month in case the weather closes down on us. If we can have it all tidy by the end of the year we can quietly laugh at any dirty weather that the New Year may

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## Try window shopping from your own armchair

Christmas shopping has been Ellisdons is famous for jokes, transformed into a pleasure magic tricks that amateurs can since I started doing it by mail", wrote a grateful reader who has little time and dislikes travelling and crowds. Hundreds of thousands of people, including myself, agree with him which may seem hard on the stores who must be ever-graceful that the majority like the bustle, brilliance and colour along the high streets. It is rather like the difference between watching sport on TV and getting a better view of the strail in comfort but missing detail in comfort but missing he genuine thrill of being there the genuine thrill of being there in the shouting or appreciative crowd watching live plavers. My occasional visit to a store near Christmas, to fill odd gaps in my festival shopping, is fun but would normally prefer to eattle in my amediair with a cheque book and some stamps. parcels arrive and I enjoy gloat-ing over this or that and think-ing of how he or she will love it when the time comes. There is an element of smugness, too,

There is also the fun of going through the catalogues, going through the catalogues, window shopping at your own convenience in warmth and comfort. The snag is being tempted to buy more than you need but temptation is laid out in shops and stores too. The cost of buying by post is often a shade biguer, particularly now that multiples and department snores are discounting toys and gifts as drastically as electricals et alia. But is the margin between the prices, plus margin between the prices, plus postage, any greater than the cost of transport, public or by car, parking, meals out, wear and teer and so forth, to say nothing of the convenience you buy for a few extra pence?



Among the most difficult things to find are stocking illers or low-priced and jokey lifts, these being as useful for the wealthy who have every-thing as for the friends with whom you agree to keep it theap and simple. There is an xcellent little catalogue called tockingfilles, all in one word. It seems at first to cater mainly for children and to be a little ike my favourite children's ctalogue from ! Tridias!, that rm with the flanking exciamaon marks of which more some week, strictly under gifts for children. The similarity lies in the skill with which small and amusing merchandise has been chosen with taste as well as a sense of fun. Lavender bags are replicas of those Staffordhire mantelplece sitting dogs in traditional colours and all ready with sapes on the heads to tie to hooks or hangers. A lies in a little box and pair lies i cost £1.40.

The Adam and Eve paperclip attracts more attention in my home that most oddments, but I have never seen it as cheaply as in this catalogue. It consists of a plastic pair lying alongside in erotic but perfectly acceptable pose, the strong clips fastened around each back so that the couple can be moved partially apart and together again as you clip the papers. Marvellous for telephone messages as everybody really looks at it holding papers while they ten miss the scraps that are propped here or there—a really good buy at £1.98 in a well made, crystal-clear plastic. A reg bag with book and a nice neggy design is £1.30 and these are so useful to slide along the line as you hang the clothes and need the next pair of pegs so it might be nice to buy a few hightly coloured plastic pegs int your hardware store to put inside. Handmade, washable inside. Handmade, washable jampot covers are prettily floral at 28p each and little 2-inch long Easter egg tins could hold a letter and be used again by the recipient—54p each.

Travellers with gems ought welcome a soft suede jewel all with zip-up compartments and a ring holder, small enough for handbass or the corner of in overnight bag at £4.60. Culrepper's pot-pourri, if you did not make your own, looks charming in a little dolls-house, ottagey pack at £1.05 and cented gifts like these are a 10y to the elderly who tend to A packet of 26 different needles with threader (these) really do help as eyes become less youthful) costs 34p but, enclosed with a letter or card, is a really useful idea. Booklets on silver or pottery and porce-lain marks are 80p and 95p aspectively. Strip-tease soap at linickered binade of which, says the caption, "the more they cause her clothes do disappear gradually. There are places in which I would have liked explicit sizes but otherwise I wholeheartedly recommend Stockingfillas catalogue from Tennant House, Sutton Bonington, Loughborough, Leicester LE12 5NS.



do fairly professionally and party pieces. There are masses and masses of things like goofy teeth 15p, nail-through-finger at teeth 15p, nail-through-finger at 20p, indoor fireworks at 55p the box or miniature frilly painties to hide in father's breast pocket with his hanky to be pulled out at the wrong moment, at 15p. Stink bombs, faise biscuits, realistic fake red-bot cinder for the carpet or "smoking cigarette" for the edge of the antique table are there along with bleeding fingers, faise flies, everlasting soap that neither lathers nor wears out and crazy golf balls that cannot be putted straight are among be putted straight are among the heaps of traditional jokes that delight young and old at family get-togethers. Theatrical wigs, beards and face masks transform father into a judge and son into a Frankenstein even if he is not a monster already.

already.

This catalogue is so packed with low prices that even items at £4 to £5 are rare while the few at £10 and above begin to sound prohibitive. You should however be werned that your final cheque will probably be surprisingly large because you will be listing joke after joke to buy—especially if you have teenagers. Postage and packing graded according to value of order, stops at a maximum of 90p for orders of £5 and above. Catalogues are 15p from Ellisdons, PO Box 52, Kempston Road, Bedford.



This is a good point at which to remind you of Mister Lewis.

whose catalogue of gimmicks and gadgers is so much more useful than you might imagine when you first see it. Every time I see it I notice something that may have been there before but for which I have just discovered a need. After greet troubles in trying to get a van out of the mud by the Test a couple of months ago, and only just achieving it by gathering sticks and whites to put under the and things to put under the never to be without tyre cleats that can be secured around the thet can be secured around the wheels of aimost any and every car to give positive grip on sand, mud, snow or ice at £3.95 the pair plus 65p postage, or £3 the set of four post free. A gift for sportsmen, farmers, and a number of outdoor types. Ice grippers for boots and shoes may look odd but add considerably to safety for the elderly or infirm at £1.10 plus 25p the infirm at £1.10 plus 25p the pair. Magnetic clip and pin holders are clear plastic boxes which hold as many as you want but with a magnetic top that out—amazing value at 85p plus 10p and best given with a filling of paper clips. Folding pocket scissors and keyring at £1.20 plus 650 is another gift for

Authentic solid brass miners oil lamps might help when modern miners our coal supplies and electricity suffers but in any case they are entractive pieces of collecting noscassia at 122 plus 75p. Not so much a gift catalogue more a part of practical life, the catalogue comes from Mister Lewis, 82 High Street, London

fish semen and women.



On a generally higher price scale but full of imagination, much fun and with a highly imaginative range of products is Kaleidoscope, which is a development under changed name of those bright little Summer and Christmas Ideas books put out as a division of the Book Club Associates group from PO Box 19, Swindon, Wilts; SN1 5AX. Very, very pretty is a 9 carat golden beart framing a little diamond and hanging as a pendant on a golden neck-chain at £29.50 (said to be valued for insurance at £40 but I have not double-checked that).

A really smart black jewel-case is lined with red velvet, has a lift out tray and gilded trim at £8.35. A silver jubilee bracelet is solidly modern and chunky with the hallmarks enlarged on one side and a delicate Victorian scroll pattern on the other at £18.95. The jewelry is all good, either light and dainty, modern or slightly traditional, a shade gimmicky but within the hounds of taste and at surprisingly reasonable prices. More and more men use pochettes to avoid bulging the slim line of their trousers and there is a good one here with wrist strap to hold everything from car keys to loose change at £4.25, but be absolutely sure he will use it before buying. Personalized gear knobs in black leather capped with hallmarked silver or 9-carat gold tops bear-

ing the driver's pame are £4.95 and £13.95. There are several per-sonalized named or initialled lines such as a carafe, smart pens, a key fob, smoky acrylic clipboard and a gleaning brass paperweight cast in any initial to show who's who in your office. The square hard-boiled

egg maker (£1.50) may be a joke to puzzle your guests and invite curious thoughts about modern heas, but the square eggs appeal to chaldren and fit sandwich slices rather better than nature's ovals, although I think egg sandwiches should be made with mashed boiled eggs. The puzzle of the puzzle made with mashed boiled eggs mixed with a little butter and a dash of mayonnaise, chives or Deep fryer, slow cooker and

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and a novelty wine thermo-meter might be more giftlikethe letter is a bracelet-shaped thing to embrace the bottle and to display the temperature be tween the borders of tooled red leather—it costs £4.95 and arrives with a scale showing the correct temperatures for various types of wine-but do not let it confuse your taste if experienced. The mood ring still fascinates as it records the subtle changes in your skin temperature that turn the stone rom black to purple as you oass from anxiety to tranquil-lity. Nice looking in a gilt finish (or in chrome if preferred) at only £2.50. There is plenty to buy from Kaleidoscope and the service is fast.



For estrology buffs, almost anything from the shop run by Peter Bull and Don Busby Peter Bull and Don would please. They have a mail order list of aprons, papercandles, bookmarks, paper-weights, attractive little apothecary pill jars, key rings, pottery and puzzles galore. By post they will send excellent lead crystal gobiets, acid etched with the suitable Zodiec sign as, indeed, all the other things

Those famous Zippo lighter: guaranteed for life, are £4.60 plus 25p and Teror cards are at a variety of prices to tell your friends of good fortune for very little money-but do send them only to optimists who read some brightness in their futures. Books on the Tarot, books on astrology, books on destiny of all kinds add up to a long, long list and there are all sorts of mysteries like scrying mirrors, ouija boards with Perspex pointer and pencil holder on ball bearings which leave me more puzzled as to what they are than before I read about them, but the cognoscenti will surely know. Aura Goggies, The Real Thing in incense and oils and various Aura accessories make me want to know more, especially as the accessories include 6 filters, inner Aura, 1 pair outer Aura and 1 pair nner Aura of which I can comment only that they don't cost too much at £1.50 the pair. am sure your astrological friends must know what are the uses of pyramids, fibreglass, five inches high, tan finish with symbols at £3 and £ am con-

vinced that there must be hun-dreds who can hardly wait for

the six-foot pyramid available soon. I was a trifle sad to note that a list of crystal balls, from

what a DIY palmistry kit is but I really am rempted by the now-famous Omni-Detector, that dowsing rod so publicized on all media. If I put together a kit at £3.75, I can apparently find lost watches need and solf

find lost watches, pens and golf balls—anything. I can locate underground pipes, cables and separator are all good i cavities or even booby traps as diet, test food or water for pol-lution and help in decision making when it comes to choosing hotels, friends, jobs and holidays. For what am I wait-

Seriously, there is much in Peter Bull's shop to make

presents intensely personal by eminding people that you also emember their birthdays. remember There are some really superb paintings on stones by a Merseyside arrist called Pauline McMillan at around £16. Also in the shop, apart from Peter in the shop, apart from Peter Bull on occasions, you could-find his latest book, Peter Bull's Book of Teddy Bears at 15525. Nicely illustrated with funny and sad photographs it has humour, wit. pathos and much interesting history wover. among the anecdotes and brief lives of teddies. I need hardly remind Londoners that Zodiac, the Astrological Emporium, is at 3 Kensington Mall, London W8 (01-229 8032) from whence issis for postal orders will be sent. The book should also be



Every year I give ballpoint pens with names on them, welcomed by all ages and the ideal solution for young, old, intimate or distant friends. A ballpoints (two blue, one black, one red) costs £1 post free with the name on the pen's barrel in gold foil from Personal Gifts, Avondale Works; Morecambe, Lancs. They also do crayons and pencils, each six to a box, for 85p and 75p respectively. A Letts diary, 4½ inches by 2½ inches, is also named for £1.50 but most youngsters would be but most youngsters would be thrilled to get it boxed with a gold-finish ballpoint for £2



Another successful but in expensive present this year has been the Siumbershade sleep mask, as used by airlines, with blue on one side and black on the other of the shaped, softlywashable but silky Give them to the padded, i tabric.



eiderly who try to sleep during daylight; to all ages who like to sleep with windows wide open and curtains drawn back to let in the air—as I do—so that early light does not waken them too soon; to shift workers; and to those whose spouses or other bedmates read itse into the night with the late into the night with the bedside lights ablaze. Give them also to migraine sufferers or to anyone who complains of occasionally tired eyes. They and I have had some highly appreciative thank-you note: for these, which cost £1 including postage from Slum-bershades. East Street. Perworth, West Sussex. If you have friends in the lands of the midnight sun, these must



Boost her morale and show how you love her by giving her Janet Reger underwear, the underwess that puts sex into prettiness and prettiness into Lace-trimmed or underwear is too attractive to be hidden but is lovely next to her skin. Nothing is cheap but everything is very special. Suspender belts or bras in fine cotton are £8.50 or £11.50. Pure silk French knickers are £17 and French lace camiknickers are £30.50. The superb sam negligee is £81 but there are other satin whatnots for less. Colours like coral, cafe, indigo, snow, black, bamboo and sea-spray tempt as much as ebony, oyster, turquoise and pale rose. She won't resist wearing Janet Reger and you won't want to resist her. Catalogue £1.50 from 2 Beauchamp Place, London, SW3, where there is also a bourique—as there is at 33 Brook Street London, W1. Telephone 01-584 9360 for possible local stockists.

If she is in silk or satin she must have perfume. Buy it anywhere, of course, or buy something that is not easy to find anywhere. Like Blithe Spirit, Conversation Piece or Easy Virtue in little luxury bottles of one ounce or just half-mounce; like eau de toilette in aprays or bottles to go with perfumed soap that is so thic all in brown and parchment packing with gold lettering. Give her also burning candles in glass apothecary jars to scent her environment and yours for 55 hours at £5.50. And just one huge bath tablet of soap at £1.45. There is a men's range in each if she feels generous of her favours—leaf-lets from Stanley Hall of Lon-don, 217 Bickenhall Mansions. Baker Street, London W1H 3DD Everything arrives giftwrapped.

Never forget Mary Chess with her little Shepherd Market boutique and her original bath mitts, scented lining papers for wardrobe and drawers, wonder-ful bath essences and room sprays besides all manner of novelties, also elegantly packed and ready to give, whether it and ready to give, whether it be from him to ber or her to him, for the Chessmen range will please him much—7 Shep-

herd Market, London WI for catalogues. Try the perfume locket.

Taylor of London does smashing bath glamour and anyone would love to find a long, slender box in shocking pink beneath the tree but would be even more delighted would be even more delighted to discover that it holds 12 pink beneath the tree but would be even more delighted to discover that it holds 12 golden or silver bath drops, smooth and round, scented with gardenia or Enchantment at \$1.25. Match it with soap and shaker talc or be freshly ethnic with cucumber bath seeds at 20p the sachet (or avotado, lemon-and-lime, and English rose). Lace sachets are fragram and dainty, frilly and only \$1.50 each to keep its scent for months as it hangs or lies among her clothes.

Try giant hanging sachets at

among her clothes.

Try giant hanging sachets at £1.75 each in lavender, wild violet or Hiy of the valley or boudoir pillows filled with Tayior's own pot pourri at £3.30, £2.70 or £1.80 according to size, covered in pretty flower print fabrics which predominantly are green with pinks, blues or whites. And think about china pomanders by Coalport, Grafton and Crown Staffordshire, patterned romantically and tilled with pot pourri from about £3 to just over £5 (extra for Wedgwood's Blue Jasper or Portland Blue). Leaflets from the fragrant shop at 166 Sloane Street. London SW1 or ask for local stockists on 01-235 4653.



Floris is still at 89 Jermyn Street, London SW1 (01-930 2885/4136) where the seventh. 2885/4136) where the sevening generation dispenses fragrances in the old-tashioned atmosphera. Their jasmine is unbeamble, their stephanotis a joy. Their rather oriental china bowls of pot pourri and their containers for scented candles are decorative, their tiny bottles of concentrated bath essence a pleasure to peak or to keep pleasure to pack or to keep, and their Bay Rhum for men something women love to be near. The perfume vaporizer.—a ring fits on a light bulb and is impregnated by means of a dropper with perfume to scent the sir so the light is switched on and the bulb heats up. Try the rose mouthwash for mornings after as well see for

shaped is £1.04. A flower press is £1:47, and those finy heart-shaped candles in little tins are 57p and 62p. Special smokers candles, which I have not tried, are said to clear the room of cigarette smoke after parties and to burn for 25 hours (£1.42). Mulical with sachets turn the plank into potable brews on winter nights—£1.35 for a sot of five. Get the leaflets by post from \$ Englands Lane. London, NW3 for 14p worth of stamps or shop either worth of stamps or shop either there or at the other branch at 4 Ladbroke Grove, London, W11.

for morning, afternoon or even-ing tables is at Divertimenti and is sent by mail. A florat pattern from France is simple and mainly roses on a plain white ground (£2.76 for a breakfast cup and saucer). Really enchanting is Pink Sprig from Adams of Britain (£2,20 but Adams of Britain (£2.20 but so pretty in teacup and saucer at £1.95). Plain white has a lovely gleze to highlight pretty and ornate tables while a deen Mediterranean blue set is edged with white. Gorgeously green, yet fresh and somehow looking as though the colour had been wash-painted on by hand, is the Provencal Green from France, and very presidential, very formal is the plain white Davenport with a raised grape design on it. and

plain white Davenport with a raised grape design on it, and no colour. Send a large soft-addressed envelope for the china leaflet only.

Diversiment's larger catalogue is the most comprehensive cook's casalogue, full of pore and pans, of moulds and shapers, of tools and caseroles, wood and metal. Prices are average and the choice is so vast that non-cooks might be puzzled that non-cooks might be puzzled to know what to give bur at least even they can fall for the homely look of bread crucks, offee grinders and basic crocks or bowls. The catalogue is 15p in the shop at 68.70 Maryle-bone Lave, London WIM 5FF (near Wigmore Street). By post



Make your own scented candles by buying the ingre-dients and moulds from Candlemakers' Supplies or be more ambitious by making fruit candles. Kits to make an apple and pear, an orange and lemon apples and bunches of grapes with good-sized diamonds set in for £2.85 each (postage is 30p) gold, looking rather as if the but personal shappers can groves had fallen into the lists browse. The cheepest way is to by the hits and pieces, per sonally or by mail 28 Blythe Road, London, W.12 (01-602 specifical pieces if you have



and likes it, or aims to do so buy patchwork packs from The Quikery, Tacolneston Hall, Norwich NR16 1DW (0508-41-756). Even if her sewing does she will get pretty results. This Norfolk cottage industry offers four designs in patchwork packs and template sets both, and four more template sets only. Each template sets only. patchwork pack congains good clear instructions for making up one pattern, enough fabric for a prem cover or two rustions, beeswax to strengthen the thread, card templates for the patches and a hand-sewn sample to start her off. The well-chosen cotton fabrics are

based on one predominant colour per pack, which is a foolproof way of guaranteeing attractive effects. attractive effects.

The names have a splendidly quainr old ring to them. Spool, pinwheel, bear's paw and fishblock are the pack designs; and templates, with design and sewing instructions for the more experienced, are available also in these designs plus four more called wrench, com and beans, carpenters wheel and goose tracks. Packs with tabric are \$23.50 or £4.50 each according to the design, post included. to the design post included. Templates and instructions are from 45p to 95p, again depending on the complexity of design An idustrated leaflet and order

form tells you all. Just send a stamped addressed envelope. If she embroiders, look no further than the Danish Embroidery Centre at 16 Sloane Street for smaginative work, both modern and traditional: There is another Danish house at the Old Rectory, Claydon, Suffolk from whence the mail order catalogues are sent



Kitcheny things, whether they be amusingly spiked spagists servers, egg racks or chests servers, boards complete

jewelry, go to all the places. you would expect like Garrard's, Collingwoods, Wartski's, N Bioom and Ahne Bioom (4) antiques) in London and to their counterparts snywhere else the Jones of 52 Beauchamp Pla London SW3 (01-589 3215). style is modern, distinctive upo classical stil at the same time Her eternity rings are superb gropes had fallen into the links W.12 (01-502 see wonderful places if you have lerge SAE for a thousand pounds or two it spend and, if you have, you w enjoy spending it here in Annabel Jones is a charging woman as well as a designing one and her staff in the shortest one and her staff in the stop are knowledgeable as well the helpful. The glossy costly can be used to be a production in itself with clever phonography. The range is presented in a frame work of gaming and games Belewelled hands hold the under the care tradle with line. Bejeweiled hands hold the circle or play car's cradle with firsold chains. Tindleywinks jacks begatelie and roulede the background for the jeweirs is witty and it is also a interesting way of making jeweiry look warm and weather which the colder forms catalogues do not. She does have some think in the lower price bracket.

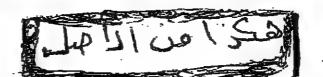
in the lower price bracket.

Kings of gold wire and kings are between £15 and £30 and or 18 carat gold. A gold whist at £50 would keep most pal ners at heel but gold nibs file are not for writing with but hanging on a bracelet neck chain. A golden ruler, E59, which might be nice f bis or her office as long as could be locked away. And, she is about to be a more what about z gold nappy pin £125. I realize that I have at given the impression th Annabel Jones is all fun & some gimmickry. Not so, has real style, a youthful somewhat insonciant 'app r, jewelry design like the m tality that can line rainco and affection for precio stones and metals and uses the to sparkling effect.



There is more m our by and next week's catalogues and thoughts for food at





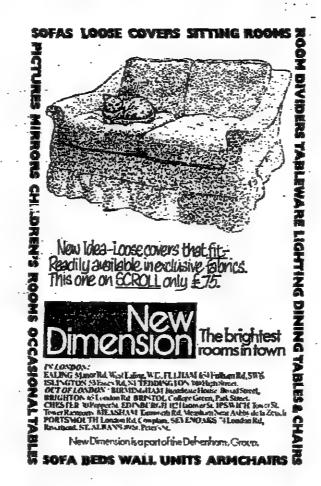
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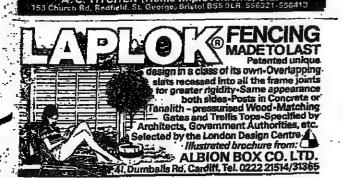






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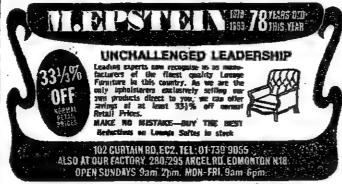


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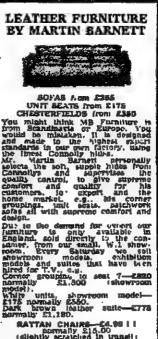
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## After almost 300 years-the truth about Mrs Aphra Behn

When Aphra Behn died on April 16, 1689, five days after the coronation of William and Mary, which she had refused to bless with a crowning ode es she had done that of James nd another Mary, the legends began to form at once.

She was buried in Westminster Abbey, the only woman dramatist ever to be so, under her soubriquet Astrea. Fortunately her tombstone got it right, and the inscription can still be read, though for how long it is hard to predict, since a wooden ramp leading from the nave into the cloisters ter-minates a foot from the stone, y a constant stream of indiferent feet, themselves a sym-The History of the Life and Memoirs of Mrs Behn by One of the Fair Sex, first appeared in 1696, expanding an earlier brief note and adding two sets of letters one a fictionalized of letters, one a fictionalized collection of some of her more French-farcical adventures as an agent in Antwerp in 1666 and the other a series of love letters, of stylistic authenticity, supposedly sent to her lover John Hoyle, who was stabbed

The meagre facts given by the memoirs, that her maiden name was Johnson and that she was born of a good family in Canterbury, passed into the reference canon until the 1880s, when Sir Edmund Gosse turned up a note by Ann Finch, Countess of Winchelses. rinco, Countess of Winchelses, to one of her own poems written a few years after Aphra Behn's death.

"Mrs Behn was daughter to a barber, who liv'd formerly in Was a live of the should be the standard of the stan

Wye ... in Kent though the account of her life before her works pretends otherwise; some persons now alive do tes-tify upon their knowledge that to be her original. Sir Edmund seems to have run a quick check on the Wys

parish registers and found not an Aphra Johnson but an Aphra Amies and with hasty arrogance substituted it for the accepted version. In doing so, he completely destroyed the credibility of the early memoir, suspect anyway because of the fictional letters and the coy pseudonym "One of the Fair Sex", and by a kind of critical transference, of Aphra Behn herself, since it was presumably from her that the misinformation had come.
Subsequent biographers repeated his finding as gospel and it appears in such standard reference books as Chambers Biographical Diction-

A particularly fierce attack was made on the memoir by one Dr Ernest Bernbaum, saying that it was all unreliable and that Aphra Behn had been lying even when she claimed that she had gone to Surinam with her family. Montague Summers and George Wood-cock mounted brave defences of her but both repeated Gosse's statement that she was Aphra Amies from Wye. When therefore I first decided to write a new biography of her, I wrote to the vicar of Wye asking if I could

sicar of wye asking it i could inspect the parish registers. He said I was welcome to do so but that the Aphra Amies found by Gosse had, if only he had looked further, been buried a few days after her baptism and so couldn't possi-bly have been the infant Aphra bly have been the infant Aphra
Behn. There were no other
suitable Aphras in Wye. I
therefore began to search the
surrrounding villages which
Ann Finch might by extension
have called Wye.

There were dozens of Aphras.

It was as common a name in the early seventeenth century in Kent, in particular along the Stour Valley and around Canterbury, as Deanna was for this week little girls after A Hundred price £7.50.

from every stratum of society and I could deduce nothing about her background from the name itself.
Halfheartedly I went back to

Johnson as a possible surname, but the only immediately traceable family of that name in Kent, the Johnsons of Thaner and Canterbury, proved a dead end. I was no longer even sure that Kent was the right county to be searching in, except for the amazing abundance of

I tried other counties. I com

Society of Genealogists. There came a day when I thought I should have to abandon my book. Although I was finding a great deal of new material about the later part of her life, I felt that I couldn't write it, that she wouldn't exist for me, if I didn't know who she was. The sources and impulsions for an artist are so much rooted in childhood that without such knowledge I felt unable to iner. Besides, I had to know if Almost as a last gesture I

decided to check a reference in the Department of Manuscripts at the British Museum. It is a carhedrally bushed place but I did let out an aud-ible "Oh!" as I read, in the faded hand of Colonel Thomas Culpepper; "She was foster sister to the Colonel her mother being the Colonel's nurse. Her name was Johnson. She came from Canterbury or

Sturry."
The strange thing was that the earlier biographers had known of the existence of this note and had even quoted part of it about her beauty and the excellence of her writing. With this new information I went down to the Canterbury record office and began again to search the registers.

search the registers.

Seventeenth-century genealogy is both frustrating and
rewarding. The rewards lie in
the discoveries it's still possible to make, the frustration
in the state of the record. The in the state of the records. The Interregnum meant that many parishes changed hands, in some places records vanished completely or weren't kept up, and there were none of the useful double checks provided

by bishops' transcripts since there were no bishops. It wasn't until the end of a day spent going through the columns of crabbed and faded names (with their fascinating but irrelevant Vignettes: "bas-tard child of a travelling Irish-women"; "a stranger found in a ditch") that the friend I had raken with me pointed out the misspelt entry in the registers of Earbledown, just out-side the walls of Canterbury and a mile from where Colone. Thomas had been born.

Aphra Johnson was baptized on December 14, 1640. Her parents were Bartholomew Johnson, yeoman, and Flizabeth nee Denham, daughter of Francis Denham, gent The Denhams, waste were Denhams, variously spelt, were an old Buckinghamshire and an old Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire family. A younger son had moved to Kent in the time of Elizabeth I. Aphra Johnson's uncle, George Dynham, was a wealthy doctor in Stamford, Lincolnshire. While she was a child the old family home, Brarstall Tower, was used as a royalist stronghold. It can still be visited... On the day I was there the

the day I was there the on the day I was there the peacocks were scuttling through the wet undergrowth holding up their tails like draggled duchesses. One of the Fair Sex had been vindicated and so, by implication, had Aphra Benn.

Maureen Duffy

The Passionate Shepherdess by Maureen Duffy was published this week by Jonathan Cape,

#### George Hutchinson

# Mr Healey's final push at the Treasury need not open the door to No. 10

With yet another Budget behind him, or what is termed a Budget in the Healey cannon, the Chancellor has laid the foundations for his final fling at the Treasury. If the foundations prove sound, the next Budget—in the spring-will no doubt be the last before a general election, an election for which Mr Healey and the Prime Minister are preparing with rising hopes.

While the Government's survival is due to the pact with the Liberals allied to the disciplines of the International Monetary Fund and our new oil resources, Mr Callaghan is nevertheless entitled to a salute for determination and dexterity. Likewise Mr Healey, who is, of course, playing for very high stakes indeed, namely the succession to the Labour

If the Government should rosper at the polls under its present direction, Mr Callaghan could be expected to retire after shortish interval and withiraw, full of pride, to his golden acres in Sussex, making occasional excursions to the House of Lords, which will probably outlive him in spite of the recent Labour demand for its abolition. Mr Callaghan will be 66 in March.

Having helped him to encom-

ship. Mr Healey will be 61 next August-no age for a Prime Minister.

But if he sees this prospect, he also sees a danger, for the The ambition could be frustrated-brought to dust-by his majority? A large Labour majority at the next election would contain a heavy proportion-perhaps a preponderance -of the left, sometimes far left, such is the trend in the party. It would be much greater than Healey would be foredoomed to bably more intelligent,

programme of socialism would none repealed. But the programme would be extended, so changed. That is a measure of

nent this might prove. What if his policies so appealed to (or Labour was returned by a large failure. The representatives of Wedgwood Benn, or Mr Peter

From such a choice, a full

A large Labour majority at

the next election could

Mr Healey's

chances. The representatives of the left

would prefer someone else

to lead them.

the challenge confronting the Tory Party.

Reverting to Mr Healev's sofollow. Every existing socialist called Budget on Wednesday, it measure would be perpetuated, was not a Budget in the proper sense: more accurately, it was = financial statement. As such, that many of our established it should in all courtesy and institutions were irretrievably consideration have been prehour in advance

observed, such is Mr Healey's disdain for the proprieties. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Shadow Chancellor, first heard the terms as he sat in the Chamber -not a little while beforehand, as he expected. Sir Geoffrey is one of the wisest and most acute of Mrs Thatcher's colleagues. He is also to be numbered among the most courteous of MPs. One can hardly say the same of Mr Healey.

might reflect for a moment on the control of public expenditure, a subject that should exerready to approve the spending of millions and millions of

pounds "on the nod", without debate, deliberation or inquiry. How can Parliament affect to control the Executive if it fails to control the public purse?

There is, of course, the safeguard provided by the Public Accounts Committee, established at Gladstone's instigation in 1861. Then there is the Select Committee on Expenditure. Both are valuable for their ex-posure of folly, waste and

The convention

In this Budget context we cise MPs much more than it does. With few exceptions they are guilty of serious neglect. The House of Commons is too ounds "on the nod", without

folly, waste and

chairman for the past three

years. Previously, he was chairman of the second. Doubly experienced, he had this to say of them in a recent pamphlet:
"For all their application, I do
not doubt that most members of
the Public Accounts or Expenditure Committees feel, as I do, that however significant our work may be, we are merely scrambling about on the tip of an expenditure icebers.

Mr du Cann has also said, and he has said it more than once: "Never was public ex-penditure less controlled by Parliament than it is today." There is no good reason why exercise of will, an assertion of the rights, responsibilities and obligations attaching to every Member of Parliament They might take as their text some words of Gladstone: "An

excess in the public expenditure beyond the legitimate wants of the country is not only a pecun-iary waste, but a great political, iary waste, but a great pointest, and above all, a great moral evil. It is characteristic of the mischiefs that arise from financial prodigality that they creep onwards with a noiseless and stealthy step, that they commonly remain unseen and unfelt until they have reached a magnitude absolutely overwhelm-



## For Billy Daniels, a lot of black magic in those old speakeasy days

Billy Daniels admits he is a throw-back to the days of Pro-hibition. Every time he goes on stage, this white-haired Negro entertainer remembers the nights when he sang to the accompaniment of clinking tea cups in Harlem speakeasies.

Now at 62 Billy Daniels has practically returned home, playing the lead in a London show that has received almost unanimous plaudits from the critics. As a result, the people who thought he could do little more than snap his fingers and sing That Old Black Magic have had to think again. And he himself feels safe in buying a flat here.

Sugar at the Royalty Theatre is close to his heart. "It's my story from beginning to end", he says. And, indeed, because the production is all about the music that came from Harlem, he is reasonably entitled to say that it is. Daniels' conversation d Bojangles " Robinson, Duke Ellington, Diana Wash-ington, Ethel Waters, Sammy Dayis junior and Lena Horne.

The show features the Har-lem "Tree of Hope", a stump in New York's Seventh Avenue, chopped down with the others in the street by Mayor La Guardia—to save the cost of pruning and then driv-ing away with the debris—but edopted by the music business as a shrine. It was there, much as in London's Archer Street, that the singers, dancers and instrumentalists would gather,

looking for jobs.

"I remember when the tree was chopped down", he says, and the way he says it sounds rather like an instant recall of some military battle in which the losses were more serious. In the thirties and forties he sang in the Cotton Club, the smarrest speakeasy of the lot, smack in the middle of Harlem, which featured only black artists but where only whites were allowed to pass

under the canopy and sit

"I was in the opening show with Duke Eilington and Bill Robinson", he told me. "Now occasionally when someone comes up to me and says 'Weren't you at the opening of the Cotton Club?' I feel like giving him a present."

If it were not for his voice seed perhaps the shape of his nose you would not know that Damiels was considered black His complexion is what the Americans like to call cauca-sian. His bair is straight. "In fact, I'm only one-sighth black". But that was enough to get him on to the stage of the Coston Club and certainly enough to ber him as a patron.

He says he never minded working in those conditions. "In fact, I think the only one who did rebel was Lena Horne. had no compunction about playing there. It was a good But these were not the only that you have to change the system from within, to move gradually. If you try using viovolution. And there just was nowhere else to perform."

The Harlem speakersies were the most successful in New York "because it was easier to control the police there than in the white parts of the city. After all, there were 20 waitresses and a uni-formed doorman. If there was a reid, you couldn't just hide everything". But, he reminded me, they always drank the booze out of cups.

From the Cotton Club, he became a band singer in bullrooms. "We would do 185 onenighters in a year—and that
was a lot of ballrooms. And
you're talking about a tremendous amount of road travel by
bus. It was very hard work and
you couldn't really sing well
under those pressures, but it

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Billy Daniels decided leave the bands and go it alone—a decision he made a year or so before a certain other big band singer called Frank Sinarra. But he rhought he could do it. After all, when he want in for a refers correct he went in for a telent contest at the Apolio Theatre, he had come first—a position he shared with another ambitious youngster called Ella Fitz-gerald.

he sang he had to perform it differently from the style of all the other vocalists. "I started to move, to click my fingers. Fortunately, that was unusual. Everyone was trying to sound like Bing Crosby then. People noticed me because I did it differently."

A year leter, he recorded the song and he contentedly watched the sales climb past 12 million "and I think there have been about four million bootlegged copies sold, too". That doesn't invitate him quite as much as the fact that the 12 million from which he benefited were all 78s. "You can't compare the money from those with the cash from albuma." Still, there is a photocopy of a cheque on the wall of the ber at his home in Los Angeles—for \$34,000, a year's proceeds from the disc.

"I did that because I wented."

record that made a few bricks."
He, of course, remembers it very well. "The date", he told me, "was October 6, 1947."
Since then he has only once faced an audience and not stng the song, "I was a bit conceited, a bit anoty."

Per Scooling Tracks was a feet of the street of the stre

But Sophie Tucker was in the show that night and she told him: "How dare you leave it out when people hirve come to hear you sing just that? God gave you a talent. What have you to be egotisti-

Thanks to that piece of advice, he borrowed one of Miss Tucker's best known songs, too. The white-skinned Negro sang My Yiddisher Momma, which he dedicated to Momma, which he dedicated to his own mother and sold another few hundred thousand copies. But it is That Old Black Magic which will live on efter he himself has gone. The music business does not forget records that sold 12 million species on October 6 1947. copies on October 6, 1947.

Michael Freedland



## How far do the Somalis really want to go in the Horn of Africa?

an impressive experience. Once across the narrow Gulf of Aden, one flies for miles over Aden, one flies for miles over brown plains, speckled with brush and seamed with streambeds, occasionally diversified by flocks of goats or camel-caravans. Then, ahead, there emerges gradually from the mist an immense escarpment stretching across the horizon, The camel-caravans below are The camel-caravans below are Somali; the occupants of the tukls Ethiopian; and their dif-

tukis Ethiopian; and their dif-ferences of environment reflect their differing outlooks. But it was the plateau Ethiopians who developed first, and the plain Somalis who are only now find-ing nationhood.

Somali origins are obscure. Ethnologically they belong to the same group as other races of north-east Africa, the Gallas and Afars of Ethiopia and the Beja of the eastern Sudan. This group, apparently originally of Beja of the eastern Sudan. This group, apparently originally of negroid stock, have over the centuries been diluted by Semitic infiltration from Arabia and evolved a racial type which is long-headed, straight-haired, thin-lipped, and cafe-au-lait rather than black.

They seem to have begun as a number of disparate tribes or clans living along the coasts of the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, on either side of Cape Guardafui, down as far as the Tana River in northern Kenya.

Being more aggressive than their neighbours, they have, over the centuries, gradually enlarged their grazing areas by steady pressure to the west and

A journey in a small aircraft south, driving back the Gallas from Aden to Addis Ababa is and other tribes until they have now become predominant in not only what is now Somalia but also in at least four provinces of what is still Ethiopia (Ogaden, Bale, Sidamo, and Arussil and in the North-West Frontier Province of Kenya.

From the late nineteenth century, however, their territory became the target of Euro-

pean colonialism. The Italians, having occupied Eritrea, sought to enlarge their African possessions by adding the coastal strip south of Guardafui; the French having seized Djibouti, sought to link it to their central Africam possessions; while the Butaish, for no better reason than no ensure meas-supplies for their rapidly developing coaling-station at Aden, effected a ledgement in an exact coaling-station at Aden, effected a lodgement in an area between their rivals which the Egyptians had recently evacuated and in 1884 and 1886 made protection agreements with the local Somali class. The three powers were sufficiently statesmanlike to obviate colonial clashes by agreements, British-French in 1888 and British-Italian in 1894, defining the

In 1896 the whole regional situation was changed by the Ethiopian rour of the Italians at Adowa, which brought the Emperor Menelik into the picture as an even more for-midable colonialist. In 1897, therefore, all three powers sent separate missions to him to



the boundaries of their territories. The British in theirs, secured an undertaking that Menetik would not allow the passage of arms to the Mandi, whom they were still fighting in the Sudan, but in return were confronted with extensive terri-torial claims at the expense of their Somali protectorate, to which at the time London attached little importance. Their negotiator accordingly

Their negotiator accordingly conceded Ethiopian sovereignty over a band of territory which the Sometis have ever since vehemently maintained was not British to yield, in return merely for an undertaking permitting Somali tribes on either side of the border to graze their herds across it. In doing so he probably assumed that the Ethiopians, being a pleasant animals, a constant of the border to graze their herds across it. In doing so he probably assumed that the Ethiopians, being a pleasant animals, and to the first across it. In doing so he probably assumed that the Ethiopians, being a pleasant animals, and the statement of the former leading of the former leading to the future of the former leading the future of the former leading oldents, it ally was granted a colonies, Italy was granted a colonies, Ita

below; but he reckoned without Menelial's expansionist ambitions, which caused him to annex the enormous Somali areas now in dispute.

In 1936, as the world knows, the Italians occupied all Ethiopia and incorporated it, with their Somaliland, in "Italian East Africa", to which in 1940, after their declaration of war on Great Britain, they added British Somaliland. In 1942, however, when the British expelled them from all East Africa, they restored the Emperor of Ethiopia to his Somalia achieved independence throne but themselves remained in the British agreed to allow

Emperor of Ethiopia to his throne but themselves remained in control in both British and Italian Somalilands. As, moreover, Djibouti was still occupied by the porentially hostile Vichy French, they induced the emperor to agree that they should also continue to administer two areas, the Hand (the northern part of the Ogaden) and an adjoining area known as "the Reserved Area", though adminting Ethiopian sovereignty over both.

In 1949, after a United

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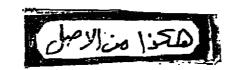
nothing to appease Somali chagrin over the loss of fire Hand.

In 1960 Italian-atoministered
Somalia achieved independence
and the British agreed to allow
their Somaliand to join it, thus
infuriating the Ethiopians, who
ever since 1946 had feared the
effect on the Somalia they still
ruled of an enlargement of independent. Somalia had become
an arms-tient of Soviet Russia,
which covered her ports from
which to control the Red Sea;
white the Ethiopians, having in
1974 deposed their emperor in
a popular revolution with
Marxist overtones, had broken
with their former alies the
Americans and were also finding
the Russians a willing cource
of arms and technicians. Their
reflog junta, the Dergue, however, faced a revolution in
Entires, which being largely
Muslim detested discreposation
in a Christian-ruled Ethiopia;
and in 1977 the Somistic pictured
the moment opportune to begin
the Ebenstion of their four
Ethiopian provences. A direct
essent being contrains in the

principles of the Organization of African Unity, they skillfully mounted an attack which, by the rigid exclusion of outside observers, could be represented as being conducted by the Western Somalia Liberation Movement.

Crystal-gazing in so remote a tentioner is bazandous, especially in the absence of reliable observers. Rehisopia's size and difficult communications have throughout history meated centrifugal tendancies which only two exceptional emperors, farst Menelik and then Halle Selassie, managed to suppress; and its present Dergue has enhibited so few signs of unity or governing chility as to provide it with massive aid at the expense of their former Somali clients. The most likely outcame would therefore seem to be that it, or its survival, even if the Russians were no provide it with massive aid at the expense of their former somali clients. The most likely outcame would therefore seem to be that it, or its successors, will lose both Eristrea and the Somali provinces, so that Somali provinces, so that Somali provinces, so that Somali results the expense them would not necessors if not much enriched. But even evening from Kenya indeed were their recial successors, while the first stream of the Somali commission made an even of the Somalic westing from Kenya indeed Southern Frommer Provinces, thus creating another headacht. See Geoffice I in Jones I was successors that creating another headacht. See Geoffice I in Jones I was successors. Sir Geoffrey Furlougek The author was British Amina sador to Ethiopia, 1956-59.

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original accusation, or for a

minor physical sin which was

accompanied by a genuine attempt to help the poor man

whom he made his friend, he has

already paid the price of the

leadership of the Liberal Party,

of most of his political influence,

of his public reputation and of

the peace of mind of himself and

his family. Suppose him guilty

and the penalty is grotesquely

disproportionate; suppose him

innocent and the injustice is

One should also feel com-

passion for Mr Scott. He is a

poor tormented soul. He has

virtually destroyed a man who

befriended him, whom he admired and depended upon, who perhaps saved him from

suicide. It does not much matter

whether the weapon he has used

to destroy Mr Thorpe is a true

either case it is the act of a

despairing and tortured person-

ality.

There is of course the question

of Mr Newton, who has served a term of imprisonment and now

contradicts his earlier story by

saying that he was paid to shoot

Mr Scott. That allegation is being

investigated by the police; no doubt the police are the proper

people to carry out that investi-

the truth.

gation, and one would think the only people at all likely to reach

It may be that some friend of

Mr Thorpe's was so unbalanced

by the threat which he saw

hanging over his friend that he

committed the insane and criminal folly of hiring some-

body to threaten a man he fairly

regarded as a destructive black-

mailer. It may conceivably be

that some such person even went.

so far as trying to get the black-mailer murdered. Until the

charge or a false charge.

almost unbearable to consider.

#### A FEAST FOR PHARISEES

It is not easy to reconcile the artitudes of modern society The only possible Christian view towards sexual morality. On the of the original parties to this one hand modern people are supposed to believe that homosexuality is an acceptable sexual Thorpe has lost Either for preference and that most nothing if he is innocent of the expressions of sexuality are good in themselves. On the other hand Mr Jeremy Thorpe is having his career destroyed on the basis of an allegation of a brief homosexual affair, now sixteen years ld which is very far from having been proved against him. By contrast one might ask

what the Christian view would be without asserting that the Astran view is more than one significant view in a predominantly non-Christian society. There is no doubt that Christian teaching is that homosexual acts are sinful, but only as one of several different sins arising out of sexual conduct and not in any way as a unique sin. From a Christian point of view, homo-sexual affaires are likely to be less grave than adulterous affaires because they are less likely to threaten the welfare of other; and innocent people. The idea that adultery is "all right" and that homosexuality is "not all right " belongs to the cultural prejudices of the public house and not to Christian ethics.

It is also certain that sexual sins are not regarded in Christian belief as the most serious type of sin. Indeed it can be said that most sexual sins are articularly open to forgiveness because they are often by their nature humiliating rather than tending to pride. The sins of the body are seldom as dangerous as the sins of the spirit; few sins are as hateful as the malicious pride which takes pleasure in the destruction of another man.
There are a number of texts
which might be better known than they are in Fleet Street. Of the woman taken in adultery: He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." Judge not that we have her." "Judge not that ye be not judged."

One can go further than this, police investigation is complete these must remain merė hypotheses, conceivable but no matter is one of sympathy and more than conceivable. compassion. Think what Mr. Even this does not run back

to M1 Thorpe. It is not even claimed that he had any contact with Mr Newton. Unless there is conclusive evidence to suggest that he was implicated in a conspiracy to threaten or to murder Mr Scott that charge should be set aside altogether. It is against all probability that a politician of his standing and experience should have anything to do with such a conspiracy, even if there ever was such a conspiracy. What view should the public

take of the earlier charge about the elleged homosexual affaire? It is surely that the question itself is an irrelevant one. No one who has lived long in the world doubts that many people have sexual escapades in their youth which they subsequently regret and which it is monstrously wrong to use against them. In circumstances naturally lie and it is perfectly understandable that they should. A lie is never the best answer, but it can be an honest man's defence against a dishonest question.

Unfortunately as people do commonly lie about their early sexual escapades, sometimes to protect others, true protestations of innocence are always regarded with some degree of scepticism. No one except Mr Thorpe and Mr Scott can know what really happened; after sixteen years it is possible that both of them bave memories which have been shaped by the intervening events Mr Thorpe is entirely entitled to his good reputation and he is entirely entitled to have his declaration of innocence accepted. Unless and until the police establish that he was a party to oriminal conspiracy with Mr Newton, which they are most unlikely to do, Mr Thorpe should be allowed to resume his position as a valued and leading figure in the Liberal Party.

#### STAND UP, FRAMLINGHAM

We are losing our liberties, the Duke of Edinburgh being only the most august of commentators to say so. Sometimes it comes about from the best of intentions. Take the Sex Discrimination Act of 1975, a measure passed with all-party support ward scarcely a voice raised against it. It marks out huge areas of everyday life in which one was praviously at liberty to decide matters for oneself and act accordingly, where now whole classes of decisions are pronounced unlawful—the preferential treatment of men or women as such in employment, education, housing the placing of advertisements, the provision of goods, facilities and services. The interference is justified by reference to the excellence of its social purpose; but is that not the standard justification of all curtailments of liberty?

One of the nice things about the Sex Discrimination Act is its eadiness to spring surprises. The latest concerns coeducation. there are scores, hundreds, of hops schools and girls schools which are turning themselves which are turning themselves are coeducational schools in bedience to the spirit of the mes, in accordance with the need to enlarge the intake. Yet Franthogham College in Suffolk, an be sure that it is acting

without rickets and even with tem—are not exempt: I produced y Sammelkarte for five journeys, since I ide end of the journey, since I id rushed to board the waiting

without stopping for a car-

Paid my twenty marks.

Thave since learnt that one can sayel by U-Bahn train—or by bus—k-two hours from the beginning of thick I believe is equal in area the left of Wight on the same

the Isle of Wight) on the same thet, which for the moment costs \$1,30. This, of course, is why ricket should have been time-amped when I set out. So, by sking the occasional dash from the course of the course of

Deutsche Oper to the check-

make longer, more frequent and

tentially very expensive journeys. A further point: whenever Bahn fares are raised, existing there are invalid from the date

the increase. There is no question paying a supplement to bring a supplement to bring as old tickets into line: they are

verter to use them before the swent up. Since I don't ravel U-Baken very often, I have lost

2 bulk of two or three Sammel

Even so, it is cheaper and on the

rten in this way: another sub-

tole quicker than the petrol

d. and there must be more ment short had passengers than self, who find the U-Bahn well

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lawfully. All the rest, they will be surprised to hear, have got themselves into an unlawful or dubious position, and may, if this is to read the Act correctly, be exposed to claims in tort or service of a non-discrimination notice by the Equal Opportunities Commission.

The matter is set forth by Miss Betty Lockwood, chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission, in an article in The Times Educational Supplement this week. Schools, says the Act, may not discriminate against either boys or girls in admission policies or other relevant ways unless they are single-sex schools carry on). It is impractical, if not impossible, to move overnight from a single-sex state to one of pure non-discriminatory coeducationalism. Leaving nothing to chance, Parliament has laid down a procedure for that leap. A school in transit from one state to the other is granted temporary exemption from the duty not to discrimi-nate, but only if it gets permission from the Equal Opportunities Commission in the form of a "transitional exemp-tion order". Only Framlingham (Stand up, Framlingham) has so far applied for one of these permits. "One wonders", won-ders Miss Betty Lockwood, "if

Framlingham College is really the only school beginning to reorganize", illustrating the self-imposed limitations of judicial knowledge.

But the outbreak of lawlessness among independent schools is not confined to that. The statutory definition of a singlesex school includes schools taking pupils of the opposite sex \*\* (a) whose admission is exceptional, or (b) whose numbers are comparatively small and whose admission is confined to particular courses of instruction or teaching classes". Such schools do not have to observe the exacting standards of nondiscrimination reonired coeducational schools. And down that apparent fairway have driven all those famous schools which have been admitting girls to their sixth forms, to the annoyance of the Headmistress of Felixstowe College. They have the satisfaction of enrolling girls. while being able to regulate the process by quotas, balancing acts and other unspeakable practices. Miss Betty Lockwood has now blown a warning whistle. Let them look at Section 26 (1) (b), although she admits "there is no easy finite answer". Evidently the sort of companion you ought to have with you in the jungle of non-discrimination

worth while. When you actually see the thing working, and working well, a certain rigour of applica-tion does seem justified, and there Inderground system in I wonder whether procedure rem Mrs.P. L. Fowler are surely points of procedure here which could at least be considered diway is of any relevance to the epoxy Chairman and Chief Execu-

by London Transport. Yours faithfully, ve of London Transport's letter AUDREY FOWLER. From time to time there are East Berlin,

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# From time to time there are cket checks by inspectors (working in pairs) who board the train nexpectedly at some busy station: assengers unable to produce valid ckets are fined DM20 on the spot. It which they are given signed respots. "Innocent strangers entering without tickets "—and even with them—are not exempt." I produced Return of the beaver

From the Editor of Wildlife Sir, Many of your readers will by now be aware of our campaign to reintroduce the beaver into Britain. May I emphasize that we have May I emphasize that we have launched the campaign publicly at this early stage partly because we feel the public should be involved from the beginning, and partly to raise the funds we need to carry out detailed research in other European constries which still have because and acceptable in three ellation. The inspectors would either cancel it themselves nor low me to get it cancelled later. beavers, and especially in those which have aiready reinfroduced it.

The second point is particularly important, in view of what one of our critics, Sir Christopher Lever,

has said in a television merriew. He claims that "these well meaning people" may not have done enough homework into the possible consequences of bringing back the beaver to this country. He is absobeaver to this country. He is absolutely correct: we are well aware that we have not yet done all the research we need to do. Indeed, I repeatedly emphasized this point at a press conference which Sir Christopher attended. I also made it very clear that we intend to conlic bodies and private voluntary organizations concerned with wild-

From our initial researches, it does appear that the project should be perfectly feasible, but we are as concerned as Sir Christopher that it should be conducted in a responsible researches. sible manner. I mope he will accept my assurance (for the second time) that this is our intention. I hope also that he will accept another significant point, which I also made to him and owners at our press conference.

life and the countryside.

It is the undeniable fact that if the experiment turns out to be a bad idea—and we shall never know this for certain until we try it—there would be no difficulty in catching the enimals. After all, our encestors managed to exterminate them from Britain nearly a thousand years ago, and all the evidence underlines conclusively that they are easy animals to catch. This, in any view, provides the ultimate guarantee that there is absolutely no danger of starting something which we cannot control. something which we cannot control Yours faithfully,

NIGEL STIWELL, Editor and Publisher, Wildlife, 243 King's Road, SW3. October 26.

#### Enigma disclosures From Mr Josef Garlinski

Sir, Following the letter of Mr. F. G. Twinn about Enigna (October 21), I would like to say that the commercial machine was offered openly on the market before the war. The German Navy bought it for secret use in 1926, the Reichsuehr in 1929 and the Luftwaffe in 1934 (after Huler bad decided in ignore the Treaty of decided to ignore the Treaty of Versuites). Al Engines used by the German armed forces were rebuilt, had new connections between the drums, a new one, called Umkehrouize, and special switch connectious. Polish cryptologists with the help of the French Intelligence managed to break the secret of the German military before the way and brill believe the way and brill believe the way and brill. Enigura before the war and built copies of the machine. One of them was offered to the British and one to the Frenck in July 1939 with full information as to how to use it.

The Enignta shown at the exhibition in Battersea was borrowed from the General Sikorski Polski Historical Institute in London. On this machine, rebuilt from the commercial one, Polish cryptologists deciphered German secret radio messages before the

Yours faithfully, JOZEF GARLINSKI 94 Ramillies Road, Bedford Park, W4. October 21.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The flow of money into Britain

From Lord Balogh

Sir, The Chancellor is to be con-

gratulated for having repudiated

the counsel of the monetarist black

magicians advocating a free float

of the pound or a substantial relaxa-

tion of exchange control (even the increase in tourist allowances is odd: who can afford £300 per per-

son per voyage when we are (rightly) exhorted to keep within

the 10 per cent increase in earn-ings). The basic problem of Britain plagued us for at least a hundred

years. It was due to insufficient investment and insufficient exploits-

tion of what investment there was

A speculative upward float would

endanger investment as it would

reduce our competitiveness and

create uncertainty. We have been here before in 1925 and suffered

favourable turn in the overall balance of payments did not prevent increased import penetration. It was due to "bot" money flowing

trol would compete with domestic investment as firms cannot dilute

their finance indefinitely. The vast export of capital before 1914 (half

or total domestic savings) one not prevent a decay of our industrial might. Moreover a relaxation of courol would probably result in long term investment and our reserves represent short ferm liabilities which might flow out once the panic about the dollar is

But, say the monetarists, the pre-

sent policies would lead to an acceleration of the money supply beyond the limits set by the Chancellor under the agreement with the IMF, and this would mean uncontrollable inflation. This mani-

fests obvious ignorance of the monetary mechanism.

Keynes have been totally forgotten. These authors differentiated

An increase in money supply

mral domestic savings) did not

A relaxation of exchange con-

#### The ordination of women

From the Bishop of Truro
Sir, One of the many grave prob-lems raised by the ordination of women to the priesthood concerns the manner in which the Church of God determines and expresses theological truth. In his letter published on October 26, Professor Lampe seems to assume that the vote of the General Synod in July, 1975, actually determined the truth in this matter. In fact it did no more than record that, of the mem-bers present and voting, 41 per cent thought there were funda-mental objections to the ordination of women and 58 per cent thought there were not. Would Professor Lampe be prepared to accept that the many theological issues with which he wrestles in Cambridge could be solved by a decision on a shaple majority vote in the General Synod after a few hours debate? debate?

Some matters can rightly be so decided and the decision loyally accepted. Decisions about what is true cannot, however, be so made. It would be ridiculous, for example, to suppose that the much about the Theory of Relativity could have been decompled in such a manner. Theory of Relativity could have been determined in such a manner. The cost of attempting to make decisions of truth, which also raise questions of conscience, in this way is well illustrated by the distressing situation now obtaining in the Episcopal Church of the USA as a result of the ordination of women, a situation which affects the whole of the Church there, not merely a small minority.

The Church of England has con-

merely a small minority.

The Church of Rogland has consistently maintained that her teaching is based on what "is grounded in the Holy Scriptures and in such reaching of the ancient Fathers and Canous of the Church as are agreeable to the said Scripture" (Canon A5). Anglicans have criticized the Roman Catholic Church as, for example, in the case of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for raising certain doctrines of later raising certain doctrines of later development to the level of dogma. The Anglican Communion has always accepted the principle of lex orandi lex credendi. By providing for the ordination of women in the lituraical and sacramental life of the Church, it is proceeding to make into an article of faith what is un-questionably an innovation, not accepted by the great majority of accepted by the greated by the Christendom represented by the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches and many Anglicans. In view of the action taken by some me question Provinces overseas the question must now be asked: "What is the doctrinal besis of the Anglican Communion?"

For many of us, the ordination for many of us, the ordination of women raises fundamental questions about the nature of authority, the content of revelation, the relationship between the nature of the created world including its sexuality and its redemotion in Christ and the Incornation itself. in Christ and the Incornation itself. These issues were not and could not have been striled once and for all by a debete on July 3, 1975, by representatives of the two Provinces which constitute the Church of England. Nor, as the Reverend Perer Cornwall pointed out so lucidity in the same issue, can the Church of England, or the Angilcan Communion seek so decide such issues in isolation while claiming to be faithful to eatholic tradition and professing a desire for unity, the basis for which can only be achievement MATICIT COUL of a common mind. Yours faithfully.

GRAHAM TRURON: Lis Eccop,

#### Questioning Mr Thorpe

From Mr William Douglas-Home Sir, I have just written to Mr Keith Graves of the BBC asking him if he has ever had a homosexual rela-tionship. If his answer should contain some unexpectedly exciting revelation such as no, I will of urse report back to you.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS-HOME, Drayton House, East Meon,

#### Report on immigration From Mr Peter R. H. Moss .

Sir, Your correspondent, Mr Ronald Butt refers in today's The Times (October 27) to "the suppression of the report by Mr Donald Hawley, the Home Office official responsible or immigration, who had evidence f widespread evasion of immigra-lon control.".

tion control.".

Firstly, Mr Hawley was not a Home Office official but worked for the Foreign Office.

Secondly, the document was not suppressed. It was an internal report and it was "leaked.".

Thirdly, the Hawley Report did not contain anything which could properly be described as evidence. Most of it consisted of anecdotes about suspected abuse.

about suspected abuse. Yours faithfully, PETER R. H. MOSS, Immigration Counsellor, United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service, Brettenham House, Savoy Street, Scrand, WC2.

#### Charities paying VAT From Miss Splvia M. Gray

Sir, As their contribution to the Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund, the National Federation of Women's Institutes arranged a sale of members' handicrafts at Debenham's in-Oxford Street on floor space kindly lent by the company. Gifts of all kinds poured in from all over the will be sent to the Jubilee Fund. I am, however, amazed to hear that these articles given completely free by members of a registered charity to another charity are sub-ject to VAT. The crafts donated were of a wide variety and therefore subject to different rates of tax. The NFWI is now faced with the additional administrative cost of making the necessary returns and paying over part of the money raised to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, It really does seem a nonsense. Yours, etc., SYLVIA GRAY,

Ray Tree Hotel, Burford, Oxfordshire,

savings deposits.

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An influx of funds of the magni-tude which we have experienced has little, if anything, to do with the flow of demand and supply of goods. It is a displacement of stocks of money from one country to another resulting in a fall of the relocity of circulation. If then efforts are made to shrink the total back to its preinflux levels as the Bank seems to demand, the rate of interest will rise and pressure will be exerted on investment, just the opposite the Government rightly favours.

It is to be hoped that the Chan-

cellor will continue to resist those fallacious and deadly counsels. If the increase of the "money supply " as a result of further influx of money is to be limited, let us fol-low such impeccably "sound" countries such as Germany and Switzerland which used tax measures and banking regulations successfully to stem the flood. Yours, etc. THOMAS BALOGH,

Balliol College, Oxford. October 27.

From Mr P. G. B. Wills Sir. In his mini Budget the Chancellor has raised the Travel Allowance for holidays by two thirds. The British people can, therefore, spend an extra £400 millions or more (if they can afford it) on goods and services provided by our overseas competitors.

overseas competitors.

At the same time he failed to remove the 25 per cent Surrender Rule. Thus United Kingdom citizens who wish to sell their investments overseas, and bring their capital back to the United Kingdom to create jobs, are positively penalised for so doing. The cost to the country of changing this situation would be

originating in an export surplus is one thing. That caused by an in-crease in petrodoller holdings, inert assets rather than "money", is quite I was accurately reported in your columns as describing this as "small minded". On reflection I would like to withdraw the word another, It is extraordinary that the subtle analyses of mainly British economists like Denis Robertson and "small" and substitute "simple". Yours faithfully, P. G. B. WILLS, Council Room, The Srock Exchange, EC2. between income deposits, business deposits and saving deposits, the latter further differentiated into con-

#### Outlawing terrorism

From Mr Colin Mackay Sir. When is a terrorist a terrorist and when is he a feedom fighter? The so cathed Red Army Faction stated that it was at war with the Fedoral Republic of Germany and with the western democracies generally, It is easy to loathe the Baader-Meinhof gang whose politi-cal ideology was a particularly exclusive form of Leninism and the whose aim was apparently to trans-form West Germany's pluralistic society into a rather more crude form of the totalizarismism practised in the East; but if identical acts were being performed by, sey, a band of Ukranian namonalist guerillas waging a war against the Soviet Government—if, say, an Aeroflot airliner bad been hijacked and held to ransom for the release of dissidents held in a KGB mental hospital should we be quite so

quick in condemning the action as criminal? Should we not be tempted to say that, given the nature of their government, their act of opposition was understandable if not com-mendable, and that any innocent lives lost as a result were regret-tably due, in that hoary old phrase, to "the fortunes of war"?
To the victim, the murderer's motives indeed matter little, but it would still be a very dengerous hour, when, in outlawing "terrorism" internationally, we also make governments, juntus and dictatorships respectable internationally, and allow the idea to take root that only the uniformed may bear arms with bonnur, while any civilian doing so is automatically a criminal worthy of no consideration. consideration. Yours sincerely COLIN MACKAY, 5 Barls Terrace, Wa.

#### Composers' rights

From Mr Clement Freud, MP for the Isle of Ely (Liberal), and

Sir, Whilst our companies legisla-tion, in deference to the need of rcial companies to be procommercial companies to be pra-tacted from having to divulge wade secrets to competiture, has made inadequate provision for the dis-closure of information to abare-holders, the best self-imposed company practice is well in advance of strict legal requiremens. Is new legislation therefore re-quired? The 1973 White Paper on Company Law Reform (CMND 5391) stated that:

of proof always thrown on those who defend secrecy. Openness in company affairs is the first prin-ciple of securing responsible

Although many, perhaps most, companies can be relied upon to momitor themselves, others, unfortunately, take advantage of the deficiency of our present company

The Performing Right Society
Limited, a company simited by
guarantee and a monopoly handling
some £21 million, which virtually

11 Bultish composers must join to adl British composers must join to receive payment for the perform-ance of their works, has some 9,000 members of whom only 12 per cent have the vote. In May a voting mem-ber was refused the voting list on the grounds that the PRS Council

The Barony of Eure

From the Revd J. P. Huldanc-Sir, Mr Philip Howard's amusing article (October 10) ends on the wrong note-to Home Office think-

ing: they fear that the issue is important, and so involved that a new barony may have to be created. The case itself is not of serious importance to a quality paper, but perhaps the way it is being handled is. I had to get an MP to find out if the original claim (posted in Melbourne last November) ever reached the Home Office. Eventually Dr Summerskill (Merch 7) told him yes: it had received long and care-ful study box—as during from 1707 ful study but—as during from 1707—was barred under a hundred-year rule. One would have thought that this, if true, would be apparent after about two minutes' cereful study.

I challenged, giving reasons and aftering to sue under the Crown Proceedings Acr 1947. They replied that I could petition under the Bill of Rights, and this I did (June 24). This time I had to get Julian Amery to discover whether the document had been received. id been received.

They conceded (Angust 19) that it had; they were awaiting advice from Garter King of Arms. But Garter wrote to me (October 12) that the Home Office was still considering points of constitutional principie, so he would not be concerned till later. When I called at the Home Office (October 21) a friendly little man told me quite a different story. His hint about a creation de novo was apparently to

believed it was not authorized to revest to him the identity of his despite the fact that such voting members elect the Council which runs PRS and expended £2,934,743 on its administration expenses and £152,866 on loans to executive

£152,866 on loans to executive officers in 1976.

Mr Trevor Lyttleton, a PRS member, attempted through the Courts to obtain this voting list, the possession of which is quite obviously the only effective means whereby members could campaign to effect changes in the elected Council, the Society's constitution and management. In June the High Court pur only authorized but court not only authorized but ordered PRS to release the voting list, but PRS obtained leave to appeal, thereby preventing its members from effectively campaigning against the Council at the recent Annual General Meeting.

If the law permits the board of any company to even contemplate reserving to itself alone the list of its voting members and thereby create a self-perpetuating oligarchy, the law must surely be changed.

Yours faithfully,
CLEMENT EPETIN. CLEMENT FREUD JOHN COCKCROFT ROBIN CORBETT R. CRAWSHAW

HOUGHTON OF SOWERBY EDWARD LYONS BRIAN MAGEE NICHOLAS SCOT FRED T. WILLEY WILLIS

indicate the complexities rather than to busy my hones.

He explained that in fact the Attorney-General will be the next stage—unlikely to be reached before

stage—uniticity to be reached before I return to Australia on February I—and meanwhile the top brass who are pondering the issues remain unnamed and inaccessible. Surely this is what the Bill of Rights is all about You have a gnewance against the executive, so grievance against the executive, so you go to the judiciary for redress; you take your case to the courts, or to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or to the Army Council under s41 of the Army Act—in short, the Crown's servants are "answerable to your plea and to your face" for what they are doing, or failing to do, or delaying to do. I shall soon be 68. My usefulness as a peer would be about that of most members of the Lords who are there by inheritance and actually there by inheritance and actually sit; and it could be useful to Australia to have a peer who

actually sits. Examination of one's genealosical claims might well take time, but the current elephantine gestation is of constitutional points: ground aiready (one would have

thought) pretty well covered. That my present availability in London— as one of Her Majesty's most distant subjects—makes not the slightest difference to these camera proceedings is an example of bureaucracy that you might care to notice editorially. Yours sincerely,

J. P. HALDANE-STEVENSON, The Athenaeum, Pall Moll SW1.

#### Reporting cancer venience, specularive and truly inert Tesearch

From Dr R. L. Souhami, and others Sir, There is a great need for improvement in the treatment of acute leukaemia in adults and it is understandable for those who think that they have made an advance in management to want to announce the news. Unfortunately, the history of the treatment of the disorder has been full of false starts and hopes later dashed by experience. A few years ago, for example, the early and encouraging results of immunotherapy in the disease were made public with a great deal of publicity. Eighteen months later the final results shound this. final results showed this treatment to be of little value. The urge to publicize what appears to be an advance must be rempered with caution because advertising of results to the public leads to serious problems; unjustified hopes are raised established relationshins between doctors and patients become threatened by the thought that someone, somewhere, might do better and pressure is exerted to adopt experimental meatments too

Recently Professor Heliman pre-sented the results of treatment of acute myeloblastic leukaemia in adults using a combination of two drugs, one relatively new (razovane), and the other well established (cytosine arabinoside). The results were discussed on Radio 4, on national television news and were the subject of a front page report in a leading newspaper.

in a leading newspaper.
In fact, the results as described re commonplace and are based on very small numbers of parions followed for a very short period of time. The interesting feature is that the remissions of the disease appear to have been achieved with very little toxicity and, if confirmed, this will constitute an advance of the constitute of the con will constitute an advance in treasment. However, results, such rethese cannot be held to point towards a cure of the disease, or even to be particularly useful, unless they are borne our in controlled comparison with other transments in large numbers of ments in large numbers of patients over a long period of time.

The great distress caused by arousing universified hones in seriously ill patients, should impres restraint on doctors and reporters in presenting this sort of infor-mation to the public. We believe that there is a need for research workers and other doctors to be provided with guidelines as in what constitutes acceptable publicity for their results. We suggest that among the criteria to be considered are that the results are established by standards acceptable in scientific work and have been presented to workers in the speciality scientific meetings or appropriate journals. In this way we might restrain doctors and journalists from using the media of mass communication to promultate new treatments or techniques before there has been time or apparently for a cool evaluation of the claims

Yours faithfully. R. L. SOUHAMI, Consultant Physician, University College Hospital, London, A. J. BELLINGHAM. Professor of Haematology, University of Liverpool Medical

VICTOR HOFFBRAND. Royal Free Hospital, London, T. A. J. PRANKERD. Professor of Clinical Haematology, University College Hospitel, London, October 23.

#### The Zinoviev letter

From Mr T. R. Crawford Sir, I can expand upon the first paragraph of Miss Sibyl Eyre Crowe's letter of October 20.

Crowe's letter of October 20.

The late Rt Hon Thomas Johnson told me, when he was Secretary of State for Scotland during the last war, that he was a member of a deputation of Labour MPs, lad by George Lansbury and Attlee, who approached Mr Baldwin after the election to ask for information as to the genuineness of the Zinoviev larter.

Mr Baldwin told them that he was convinced that it was genuine, but that he would arrange a meet-ing in a few days to try to convince

them. The deputation returned to Mr Baldwin's room in the House of Commons at the appointed time. Mr Baldwin had with him a man whem he rimply introduced as the Head

he rimnly introduced as the Head of the Secret Service, and told them that they might ask him any questions they wished.

They asked this man if he believed the letter to be genuine. He replied "yes". They asked him why. He replied that the Central Committee of the British Communist Party consisted of twelve members those of whom were his members, three of whom were his agents, but none of them knew that the others operated for him. He added that if only one of them reported an item of information he tended to doubt it; if two reported the same thing he tended to believe it. If all three reported the same thing he accepted it as true.

He then said that all three agents had reported quite independently that the Zinoviev letter had been received and considered by the

Central Committee. He was therefore convinced that it was genuine.

Tom Johnson told me that this convinced him and his colleagues

also. Yours faithfully, T. R. CRAWFORD, 61a Patshull Road Kentish Town, NW5. October 21.

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From Mr Michael Bland

Sir, Instead of raising our rail fares by a mere 10 per cent or so, I would like to put an exciting proposition to British Rail. I will accept a 100 per cent increase in my annual season ticket, which would bring it up to £1,200 per year, if British Rail will undertake to refund me 30p for every minute my train arrives late. I hope this is not seen as profiteering on my part. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL BLAND, 40 Evergreen Drive,



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

KENSINGTON PALACE October 28 : Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester attended a Recepthis morning, and later presided at a presentation of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund cheques in the North British Hotel. Her Royal Highners as Patron, visited the Royal Scottsh Society for the Self Aid for Gentlewomen in Castle Street, and as President of the Queen's Nursing Institute (Scotland) presented Long Scrvice Badges at the Royal College of Physicians Owner Street Physicians, Queen Street.
Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight.
Was Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance.

#### **Eirthdays** today Professor Sir Alfred Aver, 67; Sir

Harold Bishop. 77; Dame Anne Brans, 68; Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, 83; Admiral Sir Derek Empson, 53; Sir Graeme Finlay, 60; Sir Edward Howard, 62; Sir 60; Sir Edward Howard, 62; Sir Robert Kerridge, 76. TOMORROW: General Sir Ronald Adam, 92; Sir John Field, 64: Sir Charles Husband, 69; Sir Kenneth Hutchison, 74: Sir Ian Maclennan, 68; Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Taut, 56.

#### City Livery Club

The following have been elected officers of the City Livery Club for the ensuing year:
President, Mr W. A. Clark: vice-president, Mr C. A. Hart, honorary secretary transurer, Mr L. B. Prince, deputy: honorary assistant secretary, Mr W. W. W. Woods, honorary assistant pressurer, Mr H. Gould.

#### Auction aids minster

The Bererley Minster restoration fund is £9,000 short of its fund is £9,000 short of its £500,000 target, the organizers said yesterday. An auction of antiques and bric-a-brac raised £11,000.

#### IBA fellowship

The first Independent Broadcasting Authority feilowship for a study involving independent local radio has been awarded to Mr Jeremy Booth, aged 32, sociologist and researcher at Essex University. He is to examine ways in which a is to examine ways in which a local radio station can cooperate with community organizations to help to develop community educa-

#### Map library delay

Because of a delay in bullding work the map library of the British Library Reference Division will not reopen until Novamber

#### Latest wills Residue for charity

Mrs Hilda Florence Wells, of Eastbourne, left £71.066 net. After hequests of about £4,000 she left the residue equally among St Dunstan's, the Cancer Research Campaign, British Red Cross Society, and the RSPCA. Other estates include (not, before tax paid: tax not disclosed):
Blake, Mr Hilary Aloysius, of
Clitheroe, company director
£157,749

Gladwin, Mrs Hannah Madge, of Eastbourne . . . £175,380 Green, Mr Harry James, of Norwich . . . . £183,850 deputy secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1951-52 592,227

Social changes inspired by the women's liberation movemen; have nor yet had any effect on the health differences between men and women. Women still live longer than men and have a lower mortality from almost all the common diseases; indeed, in the past 20 years those sex differences have become more rather than less

A research study at California University in Los Angeles has suggested, however, that the move towards sex equality may soon lead to a narrowing of the gap, since it argues that much of the difference the more like to be behavioural.

argues that much of the difference in mortality is due to behavioural rather than biological sex variations. The higher mortality for men is apparent in all the common main causes of illness in middle age: men are 1.95 times as likely to die of heart disease, and the ratio is similar for cancer, thest illnesses, kidney diseases.

and the ratio is similar for cancer, chest illnesses, kidney diseases, and digestive disorders. Yet, paradoxically, women have higher rates of absence from work arising from sickness; they go into hospital more often, and they have more surgical operations.

# Escaping the predicament of the strike-bound Christian I recently met an infuriated high-souled one might adopt an American at Heathrow Airport. When I asked him where he was going to, he replied that right to strike; these men who he did not mind as long as it was out of England. He was out of England. He was out of England. He was disgusted by being restricted on every side by strikes, and on every side by strikes, and one believe that their motives submissive toleration and economic power which that he has a right, and per that the intentions of the strike; these men who are depriving me of bread or transport are only exercising a legal right. I am not entitled tain furtility in speaking about the intentions of the strikes, and to believe that their motives submissive toleration and the public in general. The he do as an individual when the eighteenth century used that it is reasonable to suggest that it is reasonable to suggest that he has a right, and per that he has a right and duty to attack behaviour to try to circumvent the intentions of the striker. was going to, he replied that the did not mind as long as it are depriving me of bread or they collectively possess. In that case, there is a cerdisgusted by being restricted on every side by strikes, and he reminded me that the British, while striking, were living on money borrowed from other.

mainly non-striking, people. I replied undelpfully that though, unlike him, I had a vote in this country, as far as preventing strikes went it was useless, because none of the three political parties even pretended that they had any serious plans for reducing

But this exchange caused me to ask myself what is the proper attitude for a thoughtful Christian to take towards strikes. I do not mean, is he to approve or not approve, is be to give useful advice or produce plans for reducing strikes? I mean, what should he do if he is affected by a strike, either of bakers or air traffic controllers or rail-waymen or anybody else?

I suppose if one is extremely

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

strikes.

Lieutenant-Coionel B. W. W. The engagement is announced ne engagement is announced between Bryan William Walter Barrett, RE, son of the laze Mr and Mrs Rex Barrett, and Sally Patricia, voungest daughter of the late Mr John Foster and Mrs Abigail Foster, of Walton-on-Thames.

Dr A. M. Dixon
and Dr B. C. Jackson
The engagement is announced
between Antony Michael, eldest
son of Mr P. W. Dixon, of London, and Mrs J. M. Dixon, also of
London, and Bridget Clare,
eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs
C. C. Jackson, of Radnage,
Buckinghamshire.

# The engagement is amounced between David John, son of Canon and Mrs J. R. Garrett, of Papworth Everard, Cambridge, and Marie Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. T. Chaplin, of Crayford,

Mr D. R. Lewis and Miss C. V. Combes
The engagement is announced between David Richard, only som of Mr R. J. Lewis and the late Mrs M. W. Lewis, of Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, and Caroline Victoria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Combes. of Manor Farm, Dinton. Wiltshire.

#### champions to take bridge title

From a Bridge Correspondent Manila, Oct 28

The Bermuda Bowl coutest for the world bridge championship ended in dramatic fashion today. With one session to play the defending champions America 1 held's commanding lead of 40! points over their challengers and compatriots America 2.

After 11 of the 32 boards the challengers had gone into the lead with seven large swings in their favour and two small ones stage they led by 17½ points. The challengers maintained the impetus over the closing boards to run out winners by 245 points to 215.

Two of the victorious team, Billy Eisenberg and Paul Soloway, were members of last year's winning team and could have competed as defending

Science report

health may become less

Social changes inspired by the women's liberation movement have differences are continued and reinnor yet had any effect on the health differences between men and women. Women still live women generally make family longer than men and have a lower mortality from almost all the common diseaser; indeed in the past morter to advise them seem even

## Dame Joan Evans

Among those present were:



single and widowed men than is married ones.

Possibly, however, as sex roles change in a more equal society these differences in behaviour will become less marked. The Californian report suggests that women are already being more exposed to occupational risks as they drive more, travel more, and take up work formerly done by men. Already there is evidence that young women may be making less use of medical services.

The final direction of those

riour is conditioning during child-bood, the California research group says. From early infancy boys are taught to disregard pain and minimize symptoms while girls are encouraged to ask for treat-ment for many kinds of com-By Our Medical Correspondent



mother to advise them seem even less inclined m go to a doctor: mortality rates are much higher in single and withowed men than in

The final direction of those trends is not yet clear, however. Possibly the liberation of women may encourage them to adopt a male indifference to health; alternatively the move towards sex equality might encourage men to abandon some of their disinterest in health as beey reduce their emphasis on rugged masculinity. Source: New England Journal of Medicine, October 20, 1977 (p 863).

A memorial service for Dame Josen Evans was held yesterday at St James's, Piccadelly. The Rev William P. Baddeley officiented and Canon James Mansel pronounced the blessing. Dr A. J. Taylor (President of the Society of Artigueries also representing of Antiquaries, elso representing the President of the Marc Fitch Fund) and Mr A. R. Dufty (vicepresident) read the lessons. Pro-tessor C. N. L. Brooke (vice-president) gave an address.



Mr H. J. C. Stevens

A memorial service for Mr Henry
John Charles Stevens was held
yesterday at St Bride's, Fleet
Street. Prebendary Devi Morgan
officiated, assisted by the Rev
Wallace Holton. Mr John Stevens
(son) read the lesson and Lord
Hartwell (chairman and editor-inchief, The Daity Telegraph and
The Sunday Telegraph) gave an
address. Among others present
were:



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#### power; they wield economic power which takes the form of damaging or inconveniencing Mr A. J. P. E. R. Battle Ortis

But I do not think that I am high-souled enough to reach

this pitch of altruism. It has a

touch of unreality about it. It

may be that some strikers are

innocent victims of aggression,

but most strikers do not

behave as if they were. They

are apt to boast on the media

about the amount of damage

which they are doing to society. In fact they often can be observed to be bleamtly anxious to inflict the maximum

of legally permissible damage, because the more they riffict the sooner their employers or the government will meet their

demands. In other words, they are engaged in a struggle for

The engagement is announced between Authory John, son of the late Sr Juan C. Bartle Puighdelitro and of Sra Puersanta Bartle Ortiz Turpin, of Barcelona, and Nicola Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Greville L. Jacques, of Sugnall, Stafford,

The engagement is announced between Graham, son of the Rev Bernard Cotter and the late Mrs Cotter and stepson of Mrs Hilary Cotter, of Walkis Wood, Dorking, and Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Menzies, of Rostyn, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Mr G. P. Hutton and Miss D. J. Headley
The engagement is amounted between Graium, accord son of Mr and Mrs T. E. Huston, of Birtiswood, Ashley Park, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, and Debra Janean, eider daughter of Ms and Mrs Jack Headley, of Costa Mesa, California, United States.

#### Mr F. N. Stewart-Wood and Miss M. J. Yates

and mass M. J. Thees
The engagement is amounced between Frank, son of Mr and Mrs J. Stewart-Wood, of Esmwood House, Black Bourton, Oxford, and Mariame, damptier of the late Mr R. W. A. Yates and Mrs A. D. Austen, and stepdanginer of Mr A. D. Austen, of Great Coxwell, Oxfordshire.

#### Challengers beat | Memorial services





# Jubilee Encharist of the hallowing of the diocese and the cathedral, Derby Cathedral, 10.30. Antiquarian Book Fair, Mictropole Hotel, Brighton, 11-6. Antiques and Collectors Fair, Woodville Hall, Windows Street, Gravesend, 10.30-5. Lecture: London's wild life. station, 2. After Alice ", exhibition, child-ren's books over the past 100 years, Bethnal Green Museum

Great Western Society, last open day of year, collection of viatage bocomotives, Didcot engine shed, Oxfordshire, 11-dusk.
Lecture: "The sacred and profuse art of Samley Spencer", Tate Gallery, 3. Mexican Flests, exhibition, Horniman Museum, 2-6. Wells: Discovering London, Soho, meet Embankment station, 11; historic London public houses, Edington, meet Angel station, 7.30.

Cambridge

University news

inncheon yesperday for Mr Paul Reception

The vice-presidents and executive

committee of the Pilgrims gave a

tiger. I learnt many years ago

from that great American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr that

there is neither merit nor wis-

dom in leaving out of one's

society the fact that power

exists and is possessed and

In short, the individual

Christian affected by a strike

must first recognize that he is,

with many others, being used

as a tool by groups in society

which possess power in order

that they may get what they want. I do not see that he is in

these circumstances obliged to take an artifude of submissive

toleration or cheerful sym-

If we now ask, not what would the Christian recom-mend, advise, but what should

ethical

erercised.

judgments about

#### Lard Consisten

Luncheon

The Pilgrims

Lord Congleton entertained the guests of the National Ski Federation of Great Britisin at a reception at the House of Lords yes-terday. Among those present



#### Service reception 39th · (City of Leadon) Regiment (Volunteers)

Regiment (Volunteers)
Lieutenam-Colonel W. J.
Poster, Royal Signals, and officers
of the 39th (City of London)
Signal Regiment (Volunteers)
held a reception at the Skinners'
hall yesterday. Among the guests
were the Master of the Skinners'
Company, Mr. N. F. Althaus,
Major-Generals P. C. Simpland
and W. T. MacFarlame and
Brigadier J. N. Ghika.

Mercury is an evening star but too near the Sun for observation. Venus this month will be above the horizon for less than two hours before sunrise, while it crosses Virgo and enters Libra. Moon close to it on the 10th.

Virgo and enters Libra. Moon close to it on the 10th.
Mars is in Cancer and will be over Pressepe in the middle of the month. Binocular users may be able to detect the motion of the planet in this star field almost from night to night. The acrow on the map shows its motion from the 1st to the 30th; planet symbols on these maps refer to the month. Moon in

Jupiter rises at about 21h but is still classed as a morning star. Its motion (which is retrograde

at present) relative to the neigh-bouring stars of Gemini is also detectable, but over the whole month, not from night to night. Moon not far from it on the 1st and 28th.

and Zith.

Saturn is in Leo and rises before midnight. On the 3rd it will be only about 1° from Regalus; the magnitude of the planet is 0.8 and that of the sar 1.3. Moon in the area on the might of the 5th.

Uranus will be in conjunction with the Sun on the 4th; Neutune

rith the Sun on the 4th : Neptute

Uranus will be in conjunction with the Sun on the 4th; Neptune is drawing in towards the satting sun and is not observable.

The Moon: last quarter, 4604t; new, 11607h; first quarter, 17622h; full, 25d18h.

Algol, approximate times of reming in minima are 11d23th, 14d20th and 17d17th.

Mira: at the time of writing it has not quite reached naked-ere level and is much the same as other binocular stars in the area. In discussing Foundhaut last mouth mention was made of "the main sequence", which is one of the ways of classifying stars, and some amplification might not be out of place. The magnitude system has been explained from time to time, and it will be clear that it does not give the real relative brightness of stars, as their distances differ so widely.

"Absolute magnitude" is what a star would look like if it were at a standard distance of 32.5 light years instead of where it is, and this can be calculated when the distance is known. For example, in the western sky Vegz looks brighter than Deneb, the apparent magnitudes being 0.03 and 1.25.

Vegz, however, is a near star

ent magnitudes being 0.03 and 1.25.

Vega, however, is a near star and Deueb a distant one, so their shoolnte magnitudes are +0.5 and -7.2. Deneb is brighter by nearly eight magnitudes; it has 1,500 times the candle-power.

In the first decade of the realment to was noticed that among low

Today's engagements

#### Dimers Anglo-Omani Society

The Anglo-Omani Society's annu per was held at the Royal Commonwealth Society last night. Mc Donald Hawley, chairmen of the society, presided, assisted by the Ambassador of Oman, president. Guests included Sir Stewart

and Lady Crawford and the Hon

has a right and duty to attack the strikers, scatter their pickets and work in their place

(supposing he could). I mean that he has a right and duty to

prevent them as far as he can

withhold the services and goods which they want to with-

hold. The goat has a right to

break his tenher, if he can, and

run away to another part of

the jungle if bakers refuse

bread and railwaymen trans-port and hospital workers

ambolances or stretchers, the

individual has a right (and

even a doty) to make his own

bread at home, to improvise his

own transport and to use his

neighthour's car as an ambu-

lance, if he can. In the past

history of this nation powerful

groups within society have exploited their position to the

Border barons in the Middle

Ages held innocent gravellers to ransom. Landed aristocrats in

derrement of society as a w

## Broads One Design Club Lady Maybew, president, presided at the annual dinner of the Broads One Design Club held at the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club, Lowestoft, last night. The chief guest was Dr W. A. Oliver, Commodore, Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club, and those present included Colonel G. V. N. Chadd, chairman, and Mrs Chadd and Mr P. J. Hardiman, vice chairman, and Mrs Bardiman.

HM Immectors of Pactories The annual dinner of the Disting Chib of HM Inspectors of Factories was held last night at the Cumberland Hotel. Mr J. D. G. Hammer, HM Chief Inspector, presided and the guests included Sir James Currie and Mr Michael

#### Shropshire Society in London

The annual dinner of the Shrop-shire Society in London was held last night at the Waldorf Hotel. Mr R. B. Angell-James, president, and Mrs Angell-James attended and the Bishop of Shrewsbury, accompanied by Mrs F. W. Cocks, was the gnest of honour.

hot ones this time.

As the number of available absolute magnitudes increased it was seen that for most of them the botter (whitee) the star the brighter its absolute magnitude, and when those magnitudes and temperatures were plotted on graph paper a great many lay near a diagonal band, the "main sequence". The Sun is usually regarded as one of these, but stars lower in the sequence are still

bright stars in the November sky Vegs, Altale and Casear are ex-amples of this group. The glaots form a branch leav-ing the main sequence just above

Services tomorrow:

Twenty-first Sunday

CATHEDRAL:
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ter Ponwarden:
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referent Jahn

after Trinity

The night sky in November

## so I believe that Christians can with a clear conscience try

the intentions of the groups who were exploiting their posi-

at least to circumvent strikers. Before I met the American I had endured a long and tedious journey by train and bus instead of by air to the airport, and later that day I was to undergo a much more uncomfortable journey in a second-class corridor of an Italian train, largely spent sitting on the floor, because of the action of the particular strikers who had most enraged the American. But I achieved my objective; I reached the haven where I would be in spite of the strikers. And at that thought I experienced a certain wry but proper plea-

> Richard Hanson University of Manchester

#### Service dinners

TAS and MCD Long Course TAS and MCD Long Course
Captain E. M. S. O'Kelly, RN,
presided at a reunion dinner of
Torpedo and Ami-submarine and
the Mine Warfare and Clearance
Diving Long Course Officers held
In HMS Vernon yesterday. RearAdmiral J. D. E. Fieldhouse, Flag
Officer Submarines, was the gueza
of the evening and those present
included Vice-Admiral Sir Philip
Watson, and Rear-Admirals P. W.
Brock, M. C. Morgan Giles and
R. W. Mayo,

#### North Erish Horse The officers' dinner of the North Irish Horse was held yesterday evening at Dunmore Park Camp and celebrated the seventy-fitth anniversary of the raising of the regiment. Colonel. M. Tr.

regiment. Cosones. The 52nd Lowland Division Officers' Club held their annual dinner less night at the Western Club, Glasgow. The principal guest was Colonel Low Clydesmuir and Colonel Thomas Weston, chairman of the club, presided.

Royal Acmy Educational Corps The annual dinner of officers of the Royal Army Educational Corps was held last night at Elitham Palace. Lieutenams. General Sir James Wilson, Colonel Commandant Commandant, presided and Major General Lloyd Howell, Director of Army Education, sitended. The guests were Lord Butler of Saffron Walden, Major-General D. S. Appleby, Brigadier A. Field, WRAC, Mr A. R. M. Jaffray and Mr G. P. Pirie-Gordon.

#### **OBITUARY**

#### MR JAMES CAIN Crime stories with plot and

character: Mr James Cain, the Ameri-renamed after army service in can crime novelist, died on the First World War. After Thursday at his home in Mary-that he mived to a drominet land. He was 85 and had a New York newspaper, the heart attack.

World, as an additional writer. I parest cain had a following During the 1920s he also write. in Britain as well as in America, plays and assicles for the not least because two of his American Mercury, a managine

not least because two of his American Mercuri, a magazine mystery novels. The Postman edited by H. L. Mencken.

Aludars Rings Twice and (even the then spent show 20 years more so) Double Indemnity, in Hollywood, writing for films, were made into memorable and before moving near Washington notably successful films Double: in 1949:

a mainly autobiographical intro-duction to the paperback a mainly autobiographical introduction to the paperback more profound themes than
volume containing Double originally perceived.
Indemnity Career in C Major. Mr Cain's descriptions of
and The Rypbezzler. He empha. Californian society, with its
sized that he began as a shallow roots and resiless move
journalist—Who's Who in ment forestiadiowed the work
America still describes him as of contemporary novelists such

notably successful films Double in 1949
Indemnity, edapted by Ray—His books contained plenty
mond Chandler, also stood up of action and sex, which caused
as a thriller for home consump some critics to dismiss as
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vision by Gerald Savary—entertainment value. His work—
entertainment value. His work— Cam publicized the key to has been reappraised by critics his own success when he wrote and younger generations of a mainly autobiographical intro-writers, who have found in it

America still describes him as of contemporary novelists such "newspaperman."—and it is as the crime writer Ross Macestablished that his early career donald. His style also has been on the Bultimore Sun helped compared with that of Ernest to form his method of story—telling stripped of irrelevant cribing his books, said they detail and superfluous dislogue. Hemingway. One reviewer, destelling stripped of irrelevant cribing his books, said they detail and superfluous dislogue. Were "fast and mean and The French writer Albert smooth and go like held they came once said he learned But, as was pointed out in from Cain's work how to write The Times in 1965, by Oliver Edwards, Cain, did more than Born in Annapolis, Maryland, strive for the perfect plot for a crime; he showed in his best novels how the criminals live with their crime afterwards.

#### MR JOHN FOWLER

Mr John Fowler, CBE, elder him to influence and teach those statesman of interior design and innerently with the Trust's restoration of old houses, and houses, making them much more well remembered for his business making them much more well remembered for his business, making them much more well remembered for his business, making them much more well remembered in houses, making them much more was aware of what was involved in before description before description of them was achieved easily and if he was demanding of clients and crafts make in the mid-twentieth centrary comes to be written, John Fowler will be remembered as a legendary mane, and influence of virtually every trust the masses legendary mane, and influence of virtually every trust. Above, all he had an extraordinary with be difficult to grasp from photo grephs his, sense of style, with him more pleasure than to be at his idyillic gothick courage in the woods near Occhan and have it create a sense of ease and biassing with friends young and

National Trust in recent years Fowler in 1845, but it was never years not only for the challenges it mentional at Shusborough Wall-ington. The Vyne. Upperk waved its flowers to remain the Clandon, Sadbury, Erdigg and impiration to those who came so on, but for the chance it gave after.

Mr David Magarebuck, whose writings over more than a generation made a contribution. to the study of Russian litera-ture, died in a London hospital on Wednesday. His blographies of Russian men of letters belped to fill out their portraits, for the English-reading public. particularly as fresh material became available:

He was born and went to school in Riga, and obtained a. London University arts degree. He progressed from a hig-graphy of Stanislavsky to a full-scale life of Cheldroy, drawing on a new edition of the letters: Stanislavsky's treatment of The Seugull had been one of the highlights of Magarshack's regriging of magarantics and the produced a life of Turgeney, in 1957 one of Gogol, and then a biography of Dostoevsky. In 1967 he produced a life of Pushkin.

#### Blisabeth Plickenschildt, the German scoress, one of the best-

stars in the branch at present are Aldebaran and Bettelgause. The last is so large that if the Sun were at its centre we should be inside too. The glant group, which includes also Deneb, Rigel and Polaria, has been subdivided, and not all its members lie so neatly on the graph paper, but we will not pursue that complication.

A third group is the white dwarfs, but stars of low taminosity and therefore small; they are not visible to the naked eye. In these stars matter is highly compressed, giving densities in tons a cubic inch. The opposite applies to red glants, Beteigeuse having a density contract. Coronation TV plans From Our Parliamentary

From Our Perliamentary
Correspondent
There were further developments has night in the controversy about velevision arrangements for the Coronation. Mr Churchill's statement in the House of Commons—which came after consultation at a Cabinet meeting yesterday morning—did not give satisfaction to the Opposition and over 80 Labour MFs tabled a motion deploring the Prime Minister's refusal to disclose what advice was given by the Cabinet to the Coronation joint executive committee in this matter. The motion tabled in the House last night, with several ex-ministers among the signatories, was in the

following terms: True! this self-House deplores the refusal of the Prime Minister to Inform the House of the attitude of the Government towards the proposal that the Coromation ceremony should be televised so that it can be wiewed by many millions of her Malesty's subjects instead of being Malesty's subjects in the House performent was questioned in the House performent by the Coronation joint executive companies by the Coronation joint executive companies by the Coronation joint executive companies being his was apparently inaware that the reference to fills market half the Duke of Norfold which made it known that live is the Marshal, the Duke of Norfold which made it known that live is the procession was to the chart that the procession west of the chart that it is severe in the Abbey but that the fill of the ceremony was to be formed a available for subsequent of the severe showing in the television service.

in the garden. In a way the corners was a Trianon and the life there a factasy, but ther he

ELISABETH

#### Mr John Fowler, CBE, elder Jim to unituence and reach those

its deliberate understatement to woods near Ocham and have it create a sense of ease and bursting with friends young and stimulating contrast of simplificity and spiendom. The basis of oil, in whom he always wanted of his knowledge was years of drink as well as set absurd tasks in the Victoria and Albert tottage was a Trianon and feel houses where he invariably there is a fantasy, but that he houses where he invariably there ed particularly in his years. found the anics as rewarding as of ill hearth, the main rooms. However he He fought concer with unfalled was always as interested in tag courage, just as he had people as things, whether struggled with life, Few peoples eighteenth or twentieth century, knew that while a schooling hearth of the hearths in the hearths in the life of the life people as things, whether struggled with life, Few pooples, eighteenth or twentieth century, and the success of his houses was a result of an understanding of how people angint live:

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#### MR DAVID MAGARSHACK

## 25 years ago

Cygiaus group, remain with us used! Christmas, while in the east the winter group, Orion and its neighbours, are using. From six until midnight for the next few

Until her death she was personally the Thalie theaver forming at the Thalie theaver forming at the Thalie theaver forming at the Thalie theaver forming the Thalie theaver forming the theaver of Hamburg. Playing Voluminis in Coriolana.

She started in many than the passes and television programmes. Her theave roles in Chuled Lady Machedi and the nicle past in Brecht's Mother than the past in Brecht's Mother Courage. She had also been seen in the works of Schiller, Goethe, and T. S. Bliot. She took part in many international, festivals including that held of print yearly in Edanburgh.

Lieutenam-Colonel Archibald in the Courage of 74 were thing to the past of the age of 74 were thing to the courage of the course of the cou

Douglas, who died on October 127.

28 at the age of 74 was View to the County of the C

# Manchester clubs are losing contact

His personal magnetism is considerable and ideas pour from him fluently

One clue to Clough's burning drive

Brian Clough and his assistant Peter Taylor: their attributes

Football Correspondent

A flar point deficit is not insurmountable for a neam of
Manchester City's substance but
after a month in which they
gained only one victory in four
matches and have been taken to
a replay by Luton Town in the
Football League Cup, the tense
repressions among their players
and directors at Kenflworth Road
on Tuesday night suggested imnatience.

patience:
If they lose to Liverpool at
Maine Roed this afternoon and
Nomingham Forest maintain their Notingham Forest maintain their inheaten home record by hearing Middlesbrough the frowns will farm to pointed questions because the fixes three weeks of November offer no easy points. The opponents will be lipswich Town at Forense Road, Leeds United at Maine Road and West Bromwich Albien at the Hawthorse Forense at Maine stone and west brommen Albion at the Hawthorns. For a ream, of. City's potential there should be no fears yet soo often they abandon their better nature and lose their advantages in skill. Several changes in the side over

the past month have not belped and inday they are without Hartford, Theart and Booth. Theart and Hartford have missed the last two games because of injury and suspension but Booth had played in every march this season. A hamstring injury keeps him out today and Doyle takes his place. Theart seemed to have recovered from a similar injury when he trained on Thursday but yesterday the pain returned. In reshaffling the team Tony Book has recalled Royle, the centre forward who is not expected to remain with the club much longer.

Manchester United may be in a marginally better frame of mind this weekend. Their 4-0 defeat this weekend. Their 4—0 defeat at West Bromwich Altiton last at West Bromwich Altiton last string week in which they lost by the same quota of goals in Oporto. However, like their neighbouring Manchester rivals, they are under threat of losing touch with the leading clubs before Christmas. Liverpool and Nottingham Forest seem likely to make the pace a hot one as they

race along side by side. United are already in the slow lane if nor yet the wayside and they certainly need points as ingestity as Aston Villa, their opponents at Villa Park motay.

At the end of last season Ron is Saunders, the Villa manager, said a be believed his team were close to becoming enteranding among British clubs and certainly some of their performances supported his boast. Fallure to embark on the new season with sound home with immediately made those remarks seem believe but recently there have been signals hinting at it imminent improvement.

Although Houston and Albuston is return to the United defence this afternoon, Macari, who provides to many of the team's brightest ideas, is unavailable, snifering if from a thigh injury. In the absence of Macari and the Green a hoff brothers, the team looks is ominously britile. Villa should a control the game from midfield.

The midweek transfer trans-actions see Masson, the Scottish international, appearing for Durby County against Notwich

City at the Baseball Ground and James, the Welsh winger, playing for Queen's Park Rangers at home to West Bromwich Althon. Tommy Docherty is making if not a purveyor of confidence and it would not be surprising to see Masson soon show his international form at cinh level for Derby.

Frank Sibley, the Queen's Park Rangers young manager who is struggling in the deep end and his signing of James seemed in signing of James seemed curious when one remembered that Thomas, a winger of similar if Thomas, a winger of similar if less forceful style, was aflowed to leave. A goal or two today would make the world of difference to Mr Sfoley and the team's outlook. Mr Sfoley and the team's outlook. Chelsta feel the same way and for their home match with Bristol City they bring back Cooke, age 35 when last asked. He plays as a striker because younger men have failed to score enough goals. Meanwhife, Lee, the youngster who scored four of Tortenham's time on his first appearance last week, has a muscle injury and tristers the second division game at Stoke.

seven weeks, Mr Clough was dismined.

He seconed have fallen painfully
to earth and, although the financhal settlement was handsome, the
sack is the sack, and Mr Clough
felz it ketniy. Those who had faith
in him then are remembered with
gratitude, for he has three pasions, his family, his friends, and
frootball. He has owned big cars,
not for display but for convenlence, for he could pile in his wife,
endsfren and, when they were
alive, his perents to take them on
holiday together. His faree
children are liable to norn up anywhere with thei risther, just as
friends from his Derby days can be
spired in Forest's guest room
after home matches. Mr Clough
has a long memory. Those who
have let him down are not readily
forgiven and those who have supported or helped him, have a
triend whose loyalty is absolute to
the po it of being overwhelming.
Football has made his name,

mough, and he believes implicitly in what he is do

ag. Where once he bombarded the football world with his opinions by way of television and newspaper headdines, he now seems less concerned with righting the world on his own. Nothingham Forest had only a point to spare when they gained promotion last spring, but the quality of their game has delighted many and frustrated those who expect these upstarts to slip back into ohe curity. The methods are familiar. When he joined them, Forest had little money, and Mr Clough had to look around for bargains. He bought McGovern and O'Hare-from Leeds United to which club, after joining him there from Derby, they had been as ill suited as he had. He persuaded yis trainer, finney Gordon, whom he has known since the Middlesbrough days, to rejoon him, and, 15 months ago, reestablished his partpership with Peter Taylor.

Together, they are planning may an make Forest the heat circh

Appleton is made to pay for his outburst

lificiael Appleton and Neil Ray-ner, two 18-year-old members of the Lawn Tennis Association's training group, were involved in a noisy and heared dispute in a tournament at Roumemouth ves-terday. Appleton was struggling for survival in the second set of his semi-final round match against Clive Rothwell, who eventually Clive Rothrell, who eventually won 6-1, 4-5, 6-2 in 90 minutes. Appleton appeared to hit a winner and he was horrified to hear Rayner who was umpiring, call: "Sorry, I didn't see it play term."

Appleton, began shouting his disapproval and a slanging match ensued. Eventually, the point was replayed after they had been told to keep quiet by Wendy Paish and Cotinne Molesworth, who were playing a semi-final match on an adjacent court. Rothwell won the same but Appleton went won the game but Appleton went on to take the set. Rothwell, who returned only recently from five years at a Florida University, regained control of the match by taking the first four games of the final set. In spite of a nervous spell during the next four games, he managed to hold off a deter-mined late challenge.

Rothwell, from Eastbourne, leaves British next week to start a coaching job at a top French cinb—and he wants to take his first British tournament success with him. Rothwell, who is 22, put himself in sight of achieving his aim yesterday, in only the fourth event he has contested since returning home from his studies in the United States. studies in the United States.

Rothwell said his new job at a cinb in Le Havre, one of the biggest in Funce with 1,200 members, would keep him away from Britain again throughout most of next season. "It seems I have to go abroad to earn a hving", he said. As a junior, Rothwell grew up in the shadow of Christopher Mottram and John Lloyd. "These full time training squads came about two years too late for me. Before I went to America, if you were not outstandingly good, like Mottram and Lloyd, nobody wanted to know you."

Rothwell proved his astupera-

wanted to know you.".

Rothwell proved his samperament was right by calmly standing aside when Appleton and Rayner had their argument. Rothwell now meets Theo Gorter, aged 21, who beat the No 1 seed, David Lloyd, a current British Davis. Cup player, 6—3, 6—3 in the other semi-final. Lloyd was out-served, demoralized and finally beaten by Gorter. Lloyd said afterwards: "I felt I could have stayed out there for a month and still not broken his service. I just wented to get off court as fast as I could because I could do nothing with his serve."

Gover varied the pace and direction of his service so cleverly that he dropped only 15 points in his nine service games and managed to keep a steady pressure on his more experienced opponent from start to fluish.

Nema's SINGLES: Scott-final round.

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WOORDA'S SINGLES: Scott-final round.

WORLD'S C. North Springles Scott-final M. Markey C. North Springles M. Falch, 6—1, 2—1, 1455

Hobbs best Min D. Jevans, 7—1

Appleton and Mas Hobbs best Edmond-son and Miss Jevans, 0—6. 6—3, 6—3, fee of \$300,000 each.—Reuser.

county's late offer

Watkins feels unable to accept

John Watkins, who captained on as a replacement for Mr Gloucestershire last season but has not played for them in the present championship, thumbed his nose at the county selectors yesterday when they asked him to cake Michael Rafter's place against Cornwall at Camborne this afternoot. The former England strongest endeavours are unlikely to stop Lancashire taking a significant stride in the northern sour grapes." Rafter, whose performance for Sandy Sanders's XV in Paris on Wednesday underlined all the reasons why he was such an inregral part of England's forward effort last season, strained his back when training on Thursday evening. His place now goes to Polledri, the Bristol and England under-13 flank forward. under-23 Hank forward,
You can never be quite sure
what inspiration Cornwall will
find on their own side of the
Tamar, but Gloucestershire must
be warmly favoured to win in
relative comfort and to head the
south-west group for a sinth
successive year.

south-west group for a sinth successive year. Watthe has preferred to lead a weakened Gloucester club team against Oxford University at Kingsholm, and Beese, the former England centre—in what one might rerm further illustration of the hoary old problem, club or county?—has withdrawn from the Somerset side due to play Devon, at Torquay, and will turn out for Bath in their home game against Neath. Beese, incidentally, came

Yorkshire, the white rose's strongest endeavours are militely to stop Lancashire taking a significant stride in the northern group at Lidget Green, Bradford. Yorkshire's scoring power seems dependent overmuch on the book of Old who kicked five preside. of Old, who kicked five penalty goals against Durham and a similar number against Cumbri samar number against climbris last week. Lancashire, with 13 of those who won the championship last season, bave brought back the England left wing, Slemen, and switched Carleton across to the other flank. They look, yet again, to be a well-balanced and knowledgeable side.

For the second week running Moseley, who still are unbeaten but no longer—thanks to Coventry—boast a 100 per cent record, figure in a big club contest. Cardiff are at the Reddings this afternoon, but without Gareth Edwards and Gerald Davies, both of whom are always at Ireland. of whom are playing in Ireland this, in part, means that Brymmor Williams, the British Lions scrum-half (though not yet capped by his country), plays his first game of the season for the visitors. Martin Copper, having played several games on a Moseley wing— apparently without getting much ball—has reverted to stand-off

half at his own request. Another nati at ms own request. Anomer international stand-off, Wright of Northampton, will play his 250th g.me for the club when Cambridge University come to Franklin's Gardens.

One of the most interesting games in London is that between London Irish and London Scottish at Sunbury. Both clubs are prospering, both have something to prove against each other. London Welsh are at Twickenham against a Harlequins side whose vice-captain and hooker, Dr Barry, is having his first match this season. Wond is back on the Harlequins wing, and the promising Jackson, a student at St Mary's Hospital, is at lock. When Nicholas Martin is fit again, the Harlequins really believe they can put it together.

than 50 points scored against them in their last two games, will need to find improved form need to find improved form against their visitors, Leicester, who beat Swanssa handsomely last week. They have dropped their fullback, Phillips, who apparently missed club traiting for a second successive week. Phillips is not best pleased. Nor is the club, who answay will be without two first choice forwards. Riddle and McGreeor, because of injury. McGregor, because of injury

Lancaster RGS 6: Delwitch 9, Cakha 6: St Josephia, Blackpool 5, list pool Collegiate 5: Tour marche Narbonne 10, Kingley 1, refer 1 and Signan 3, Kingley 1, refer 1 and

Swimming

is back

Clarkson

in favour

Alan Clarkson, from York, has

been appointed as manager of the Great Britala swimming team for 1978—a year that includes the world championships in Berlin and the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton. Canada. Clarkson's

appointment, along with those of David Haller and Mourice Sly as coaches was widely expected. Clarkson was manager of Britain's team at last year's Montreal Olympics, but lost the job afterwards to a midlands school-

Britain's team at last year's Mon-treal Olympics, but lost the job afterwards to a midlands school-reacher. Gorry Thain. Although some good result: were obtained under Thain. Clarison regains favour because, it was felt, that he generates a greater team spirit. Daphne Geer regains her position as team chaperona.

Ice skating

Rugby Union

#### British pair establish lead with grace and skill

Moncton, New Bronswick, Oct 28.—Janet Thompsen and Warren Maxwell, of Britain, sketing with trace and skill in the compulsory dances, took the lead in the icetion of the competition yesterday, but only by the slightest margin. In the placements column, five judges rated Tickner the best, but the other four gave their nod to Cousins. Tickner said "I consider being in the lead an advantage, dancing competition at Skate Canada last night.
Observers said that Miss Thompson and Maxwell, exhibiting the

flair that carried them to a silver medal at the 1977 world championships, appeared to be heading for a gold medal here. The pair scored \$5.32 points and seven placements, which meant that all seven judges ranked them as the best of the

ranked them as the best of the evening.

Placing second with 43.48 points and 17 placements were Marina Zuela and Andrei Vitman, of the Soviet Union.

Lorsa Wighton and John Dowding, of Toronto, scored 43.32 points and 19 placements for third place in the compulsory dances.

Robin Courins, also of Britain, found himself just behind Charles Tickmer of the United States for the lead in the men's individual competition with many avers the could make over the leadership. could take over the leadership.
In the women's competition, victory appeared a foregone con-clusion for the world champion, Linda Fratianne, of Northridge, Tickner, of Littleton, Colorado, won the compulsory figures sec-

Delfs gets contract Copenhagen, Oct 28.—The leading Danish Badminton players Flemming Delfs. "I Svend Prihave received dr contracts to turn professional with the newlyformed World Badminton Federation (WBP). The Danish newspaper Berlingske Tidende said the world champion Delfs and Pri, the former world number one, were considering signing but wanted a self an improved skater because be now trains in Denver instead of Britzin, where he complained he always had trouble getting ice

In the women's events, Caludia Kristofics-Binder of Austria was a distant second.

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Yachts becalmed.

generates a greater team spirit. Daphne Geer relains her position as team chaperone.

Liz Taylor, of Coventry, a 100 metres butterfly finalist in this, year's European syluming championships, resisted her British rival and record holder, Susan Jennerwho finished ahead of her in Sweden—to win the senior 100m tide on the first day of the twenty-eighth English School Swimming Champlunships, in Coventry, yesterday. Miss Jenner refused to shelter benind the ready excuse of bronchitis. She was quick to congratulate Miss Taylor, who touched in 63.2sec. Miss Jenner was second in 66sec, and Julie Hull (Grays) third All three fell short of Miss Jenner's 63.6sec Eritish tecord. A European bronze medal winner, 14-year-old Sharon Davies, of Pivmouth, showed that already her preparation for next year's world championships and Commonwealth Games is on schedule with an impressive win in the intermediate grirs' 200m individual medley in 2min 24-4sec.

The fastest woman in British swimming, Cheryl Brazendale, of Blackpool, underlined her determination to retain that tog by breaking the minute yet sagin Paris: Oct 28 .- Toe five yachts which sailed from Cape Town on Tuesday for Auckland, New Zealand, os the second leg of the round the world race, were today reported to be making little headway through lack of wind. Reports said that the competitors should soon be picking up the favourable wirds of the "roar-

mination to retain that tog by breaking the minute yet again over 100m free-style Over 100m free-style

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Workington Workington Town, aiming for their first Lancashire Cup win when they meet Wigan, at Warrington, in the final today, will be without one of their best forwards, Ken Groves, an Australian, Groves, a prop forward, has a pulled thigh muscle, and the Great Britain forward Bowman moves from the second row to take his place.

Worldogton's other prop is Watts, who trains with the Wigan Watts, who trains with the Wigan ream. Both Watts and the goal-licking winger MacCoropodale, are key players in the Cumbrian club's attempt to win the trophy, Last season Workington were bearen in the final by Widnes.

## chaedler will help Hibernian test leaders Hamburg SV

se top of the Scottish Premier son for the first time this as the result of 15 points their lest eight games, face iting metch against Hibernian aster Road today.

edier, cheir left back, to their and his experience will be asset in such an important re. Rangers will be at full gibt, jackson, their centre half missed the midweek League hie with Aberdeen at Pittodrie use of a leg strain, is fit and its to the aide with Greig tang to left back.

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d over Britain

l Gaston, an 18-year-old Santa Monica, California, I an eight-year-old bay geld-

three British entries in the

t Make Do, ridden by Liz with 19 points in 43.5sec:

fine, with Tim Grubb, with ints in 36ser, and Everest ma, ridden by Ted Edgar. 33.4sec. Canada are third

team competition on 19
followed by West Germany
ight. The show closes Surruing.
Edgar rode Everest Wallaby

oud place in the doubles ebies class. Mrs Edgar,

won the accumulator class the eight-year-old brown this week brought Everest y through an 11-obstacle

w jumping

S into big

Aberdeen, only a point behind Rangers, have chosen a pool of 14 players for their game with the bottom club. Clydebank, 22 Periodrie Park. Fleming will have a fitness test for a leg knock. Clydebank bring back Galliagher in goal and Avel at left back. Lomeden is on the substitutes beach.

St Mirren have the chance to leastful for their game with Ayr United at Parkhead. Ayr, with no reserve game with Ayr United at Parkhead. Ayr, with no reserve game with have former Cebic men. Brogan and take over third spot. The Passley Club have their left winger, Hyslop, doubtful through injury and add Abertrombie to their pool.

Dundee United, who have lost their last three games, bring back the fibernian at Fir Park.

London is on the chance to beach.

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Ice hockey

Golf ADELARDE: West Labor tournament136, R. Strauver. 67, 69: 138, R.
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Other Score: 145, J. Ball (GB). 71.
74.

Right class of opposition to precede tour of India

Hockey

By Sydney Friskin

England's hockey perty of 16
will have a comprehensive training weekend today and tomorrow
at Bisham Abbey National Svorts
Centre, Marlow, in preparation for
their tour of India which starts
in the middle of pert month The
exercise includes discussions on
unctics and the study of videosped films to see how past inditakes can be rectified.

Two matches arranged for
comorrow will make heavier demands on the trainees' exertions.
At 9.30 am a team selected from mands on the transees' exertions. At 9.30 am a ream selected from the party will play LSE Jones's XI. The climax will be reached at 3 pm in a match against London Indiams—the right class of opposition to precede a nour of India. Mr Jones has started well by securing the services of Horst, who is now captain of Middlesex, the county champions. Had he stayed in The Netherlands, he would probably have been chosen for the Durch national side. Other likely members of Mr Jones's team are Land, Mullett, Toose and Gregory—all candidates for the sezior pool next season. pool next stason. London Indians will probably

in their 9-4 defeat by Pekistan International Altlines last month. If he does play at Bisham Abbey he will not be in the Bedfordshire ream-against Oxfordshire at Luton.
In all but two areas, North and
Bidlands, action in the county
championship has been suspended championship has been suspended to give way to the training weekend. Yorkshire, the northern champions, will be without flughes, who is in the England party, but they should have enough strength to dispose of Cumbria at Vickers' tomorrow. There are four championship matches in the Midlands where Wortestershire, who beat Not-tipphamshire, the champions, 3—2 last week, face a firm test against Warwickshire. Leicestershire, who defeated Derbyshire 4—1, are meeting Northamptonshire at Abbey Park. Leicestershire's rivals in this group are Shroyshire who are meeting Derbyshire at Market Drayton:

TRAINING PARTY: P. J. Barber

Golf Gallardo on a cold trail in **Elephant Hills** 

Victoria Falis, Oct 28.-South African players dominated the 50,000 rand (£35,000) Victoria Falls golf tournament at the end of the third round here today.

In blistering heat—the tempera-ture reached 100 degrees fahren-heit at midday—the South Africans covered the gruelling 7,888-yard par 73 Elephant Hills course to nake the top 10 places, with John Bland, who had a third round of 72, leading on 211, eight under par. The top overseas challenger on 219 is Spain's Angel Gallardo-still smarting from a judge's decision yesterday that he felt robbed him of a place among the front-runners for tomorrow's

#### Rugby League Groves's absence hinders

Weekend fixtures Kick-off 3.0 unless stated First division

Squash rackets

SCHOOLS Ardingly 0.

slover, Maryland, Oct 28—by an 18-year-old girl, the d States vastly increased lead over second placed a last night in the team etition at the Washington Intional Horse Show here.

United States took seven the eight top places in the international class. It tend the United States's to 48 with Britain ou 33.

Tyesterday Britain had been two points of the United I an eight-year-old bay geld-Jouin Albert, to victory in went by clearing 16 fences 1 60 seconds for a total of whits. Cousin Albert edged vasted Words, who was rid-by Rodney Jenkins, of oscille, Virginia, the leading sional rider in the United who had 31 points. Two were awarded for each ob-cleared and one for each

Second division

Bolton v Luton ..... Aldershot v Bournemouth ...... Bristol R v Southampton ..... Breatford v Southend ..... Burnley v Elackpool ..... Darlington v Wimbledon ..... C Palace v Chariton ...... Hudderstield v Grimsby ...... Holl C v Blackburn ..... Newport v Torquay (3.15) ..... Mansfield v Notts Co ..... Rochdale v Northampion ...... Orient v Millwall ..... Scuntherpe v Halifax (3.15) ..... Sheffield U v Fulham Stoke v Tottenham ..... Watford v Crewe ..... Sunderland + Oldham NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE:
Animiciam v Gazeahead; Bantov v Bantov; Boston Und v Nitherfield; Burken v Marcam I-Frieldey v Mascice-field; Goode v Stafford Eura; Gt. Harwood: v Morcambe; Lancaster v Garashovtush; Nonthakath Vir. v Worksop; Starboroush v Mostag; Sin Liverpool v Maniock; Wagan Ata, s Workington.

Third division

Arsenzi v Birminghani ..... Bradford C v Sheffield W ..... Aston Villa v Manchester U .... Cambridge Utd v Oxford Utd .... Cheisen v Bristol City ...... Carlisle v Chesterfield ...... Derby v Norwich ..... Gillingham v Shrewsbury ...... Partick Th v Motherwell ..... E. Stirling v Stramenter ...... Ipswich v West Hant ..... Plymouth v Portsmouth ..... Leicester v Leeds ..... Preston NE v Chester ..... Manchester C v Liverpool ..... Rotherham v Lincola Notim Forest v Middlesbrough .. Swindon v Exeter ..... OP Rangers v W Bromwich .... Wrether v Bury ..... Wolverhampton v Covenity .....

Fourth division

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Celtic v Ayr

Scottish first division

Allon v Mortou (2.45) ....... Dumbarton v Arbroath Dundeze v Hearts ...... E. Pife v St Johnstone ......

Kilmarneck v Stirting A Brighton v Cardiff ...... Barnsley v Hartlepool ...... Montrose v Aintrie .....

Scottish premier division Scottish second division Albien Rovers v Brechin ...... County Championship Berwick y Falkitk .....

Queen's Pk v Dunfermline ..... Stenhousemuir v Clyde ......



Rugby Union

Club Matches

Television highlights

Football: Preview (12.20).

Boxing: Magri v McLanghlin,
Mittee v Noel, McDermott v
Paul, Malpass v Smith (12.45).

Racing: Haydock Park races at
1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45; review of
flat season (1.20).

Gymnastics: World Cup, Oviedo,
Spain (1.50, 2.20, 4.30).

Rugby League: Wigan v Workington Town (3.50). ton Town (3.50).
Football: Match of the Day (10.0).

Harisquins y London Whith (\*\*
Krendel v Sale (2.50)
Liverpool ' Hallias (2.30)
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Maester v Cross Keys (2.50)
Manchester v Waspa (2.45)
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Football: Preview (12.35). Motor racing: Japanese Grand Prix (1.0). Racing: Sandown Park races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0; Newmarket races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45. Motor cycling : Brands Hatch meeting (3.10). Wrestling: Chester

TRA-tomorrow Pootheff: Big Match (2.0).

Rugby League Hockey

LONDON LEAGUE: Bockenham Tuise Hill: Cambridge University to Southgate: Dulyken v Chom; Harupstead v Maidenhead; Hawks v Purioy: Old Kingsonians v Blackheath; Oxford Readings v Hounslow division

Tomorrow

Rugby League
FIRST DIVISION: Bradford Northern
v Warrington; Bramiey v Warrington; Bramiey v Warrington; Bramiey v Warrington; Bramey v St. Helens; Withou v Cardeford;
SECOND DIVISION: Barriev v Fork
(2.501; Barley v Swinton; Black-pon;
Brough v Hayton; Halliax v Leigh
(3.501; Hudderstein v-Doncaster;
Keighley v Rochdale Hornets (3.15);
Oldham v Whilehaven (3.30). Hockey

Histow, Action of Risham Advey North; London Indians (at Risham Advey) North; COUNTY CHAMPIONSMIP: North; Yorkship v Cambring (at Vickers); Midlands; Warvelsteiner v Worvelsteiner (at Coventry and North Warvelste); Leisestershipe v Northamptonshipe (at Abbert Pari; : Northamptonshipe Stationaline v Derbyshipe (at Mottingham); Stationaline v Derbyshipe (at Market Pariston). COUNTY MATCH: Building

The presence of Nottingham Forest at the top of the first division, and the plight of the England sam combine nearly to focus public attention once more on Brian Clough. When the name of the forest manager is mentioned, two comments are applied almost autonatically. First, that he is "mainaining I low profile", and acoud, that he is "the people's hoice "for the post of manager f England, temporarily in the lands of Ron Greenwood.

Mr. Clough, who hears the arms of Ron Greenwood.

Mr Clough, who hears the sches and delights in them, has urtailed his public pronouncements since he arrived at the lity Ground, but this should of be put down to any change in is attitudes. He is still the same ir Clough who, when he was manger of Derby County, tilted at very windmill in sight, to the larm of football authorities.

He is, by nature, a reformer, orn in a different age and circummones, he could have been a hell re preacher for his personal agnetism is considerable and eas pour from him fluently, wen time, he can extract unquestaint loyelty from his players, it even he needs longer than the happy 44 days he spent with the light of the relegious his religious his football. No consideration of Mr Clough uid be complete without reference in his relegiouship with his

No consideration of Mr Clough uid be complete without referce to his relationship with his end and partner, Peter Taylor, sistant assumes at Noncingham rest as he was at Hardepool, rby County, and Brighton and we Albion. The term assistant is aleading for this is a partnership which both members helicom which both members believe y are more effective in harvess, air attributes are compremen-y, and so are their moods, sere Mr Clough can insure-yers and decide the tactics, Tay-provides him with the players insolve, for he is one of the ewdest assessors of ability in game. When Mr Clough is ressed, Taylor makes him laugh when Taylor is worried, Mr ugh can idit him back to opti-st.

hey am mind a middlesprough, are Taylor kept goel and read before amphody else that the may young man who had just bed at the club was a goal-ter of rare potential. It was, if like, Taylor's first piece of me epotting, and the judgment of the man at a judger level, something the set a further level, something in the second division. Enquishing in the second division. Buying and selling began, the team took shape quickly, and, after goals in a season five times are ine moved to Similerland. The life career was ended in his is by a severe knee injury. His is by a severe knee injury. His is two England caps, were th is confirmed by a total of goes in 274 league matches.

of no consolation to him, for he had not known any success at club or international level, one clue to his burning drive as a manager. He was youth coech at Sunderland for a time, was bitterly upset when his places, Harticpool.

He took the post as manager on sondition that Taylor, then in charge of Burton Afolon in the Southern League, would join him. Bringing life and publicity to that bleek corner of the north-east remains among their most remarkable achievements, but they made their names after joining Derby County in 1967. First, they stirred up interest at a club which was languishing in the account division. Buring and selling began, the team

and moods are complementary.

actimoniously four years ago, a protest movement was formed, the players came close to taking strike action, and the arguments raced until earlier tids year, when Derby invited him to return. Mr Clough rejected the offer, string, that he owed a loyalty to Forest, who had made ison their manager when se was one of work. was out of work.

After lesving Derby, Mr Gough and Taylor went to Brighton. For Mr Clough, at any rate, it was not a good move, for he was still shaken by recent events, and his heart never belonged to the south coast. Fig. 2021.

coast. Fits near step, was even more perflous, for he joined Leeds United, whose players and management he had constructly criticaed. While Taylod remained at Brighton, Mr Clough swung into action at Leeds in an attempt to remedy what he believed to be the aliments of the club. Inevitably, he ran into strong opposition from the experienced players whom Don Revie had formed into a closely knit group and who guarded his memory jealously. The Leeds directuraturated turtle, and, after less than

robins ago, recisioned in partipership with Peter Taylor.

Together, they are planning ways to make Forest the best club in the country. With each step in their progress, their purchases have become more ambidious and expensive. Burns from Enratugham for £150,000, Shilton from Stoke for £270,000, and Gemmill from Darby in an exchange deal. Each stage is carefully prepared and, if they were so minded, they could reveal the next three players due to arrive at the City Ground. Mr Clough has even surted to persuade the Forest supporters to moderate their language, and, on the evidence of Wednesday's Football League Cup the against Notts County, he is having a measure of success. If he can do fizz, snything is possible, even a summons from the Football Association to manage England.

Hamburg, Oct 28.—The chair-man of troubled Hamburg SV— Kevin Keegan's club—last night announced the departure of the manager Peter Krolin, and a twotrainer, Rudi Gutendorff. The club chairman, Paul Benthien, made the announcement after a meeting in which the board interviewed the club's players, Mr Gutendorff, and Dr Krohn.

The Hamburg team have failed to live up to pre-season expectations. Last Saturday they lost 2—1 at home to lowly Saarbrücken and alumped to minto place in the league table.—Reuter.

include the distinguished Kenyen centre half Brajinder Daved, who soured two goals for the Indians

Racing

# the best use of her ample stamina

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent, Paris, Oct 28 There seems every likelihood that at the final meeting of Long-champ on Sunday one will witness a royal victory. The Queen will be represented in the Prix Royal Oak (French St Leger), by Dunfermine and, on all known orm, this filly looks unbeatable. Dunfermline has just to perform infermine has just to perform the fashion that has enabled ter to win the Epsom Caks and it Leger at Doncaster, and, more coonly, finish fourth to Alleged in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, low the royal three-year-old home, if these two fillies are not at their best at this late stage of the season, it is possible that Sporting Yankee will be in the

appointed behind Kamicia and Royal Hive in the Prix Vermeille, but last June, Trillion had the distinction of finishing a close second to Madelia in the Prix de Diane. That performance was a little flattering as Madelia broke down in the event and has not down in the event and has not been seen on a racecourse since.

Sporting Yankee and Patrick Eddery are another pair sure to stay the 15 and a half furlongs of Sunday's race. The Americanbred son of Vaguety Noble has been lightly raced by Peter Walwyn and should find a place in the frame. His last visit to a racecourse was at Goodwood in the March Stakes and in this event, Sporting Yankee defeated Crown Bowler by four lengths. As a two-year-old, Sporting Yankee won the William Hill Futurity Stakes, which is a race sponsored by his owners.

The main supporting race on of the season, it is possible that Sporting Yankee will be in the winner's enclosure.

Dunfermine beat Alleged in the St Leger, but when the two met in the Art de Triomphe, the distance and the fairly slow pace were against the royal filly. Major Richard Hert also runs Sea Boat as a pacemaker in the Royal Oak, so Dunfermline will be able to make full use of her ample stamina. In June. Dunfermline defeated Freez the Secret in the Oaks, and now the signs are that the daughter of Royal Palace will emulate High-clere, who won the Prix de Dlane for the Queen back in 1974.

The strapping Trillion bypassed the Art de Triomphe, and on October 9 galloped away with the Prix de Royallieu from Paix Armee and Froud Event. The filly dis-

Races at Longchamp tomorrow PRIX ROYAL OAK (Group 1: 3-y-o colts and filties: £35,211:

PRIX GLADIATEUR (Group III: 4-y-o and up: £10,737: 25m)

201300 Malansdal (J. B. de la Salle), A. Bruncteau. 5-9-2 ... D. Geromi
3-00032 Percetal (F. W. Burnanni, P. Head, 10-9-2 ... G. Dubrowicz
20132 Sharganesus (Mrs E. Charlos), G. Bunter, 4-9-2 ... P. Eddery
110101 Whit (R. Currani, R. van de Poete, 4-9-3 ... R. Jalu
200000 Teirec (Ecuris Monans), J. Sans, 6-9-3 ... A. Badel
204203 Monde Sayeur (R. Griber), L. Gasmondy, 5-9-3 ... A. Perrous
204203 Shafara (Musa A. Mins), P. Bisneone, 4-9-2 ... J. Taillard
24203 Maight Templar (P. G. Richards), H. van de Poete, 7-9-2 W. Pyers
11-3141 John Cherry (M. Richards), H. van de Poete, 7-9-2 W. Pyers
11-3141 Buchskin (D. Wildenburg), L. Thomson Jonas, 6-9-3 ... Y. Saint-Martin
1-2 Buchskin, 9-2 John Cherry, 6-1 Ensequence, 19-1 Shafaras, 14-1 Englit
Templar, 20-1 Whit: 53-1 Monde Soyeux, 50-1 others.

#### Hollinshead's first treble in 20 years as trainer

Reg Hollinshead achieved his first treble in 20 years as a traines with Huntley Wood (13-2), Remainder Man (6-1) and Nice Value (4-1) in the first three races at Haydock Park yesterday, Remainder Man exceed a tight at the 1978 Guineas, when winning by an impressive six lengths from by an impressive six lengths from Princess Du Seine in the Biacknounsneed, now with 45 winners this season, could best his best raily of 48 before the close of the first. There are five first racing days left. claim when Miss Edga, 7-4 favourite, beat Startingo by half a length in the Southport Handicap. Miss Edga was beld up in the early stages and Headale pushed the daughter of Mountain Cail hato the lead approaching the final forlong. burn Stakes,
In the Claude Hacrison
Memorial Trophy Handicap, Nice
Value, shrugging off a 6th penalty
for his win at Doncaster last week,
won by a length from Offa's Mead.
Nice Value, who was making his
final appearance of the season,
was bred by his owner, Reginald
Johnson, from Sandon, Stationdshree. shire.
The Stoke City Football Club chairman, Tom Degg, missed seeing his Huntley Wood win by a short head from Lareda in the Speke Stakes. Tony Ives bad the Weth Nan, raced by the con-nexious as one of the best two-year-olds in Ryam Price's yard, completed three wims when beating Lambkin in the Sanyo Ramicap.

Bloodstock sales

#### Beethoven hits highest note of the morning

figureett was responsible for nearly two-thirds of the morning's akings, with all but two of the Walwyn team reaching their prices. 16 lots sold brought a total The 16 lots sold brought a total of 76,850 guineas. The highest individual outlay was 12,500 guineas by the Angio-Irish Agency for the three-year-old aprinter Beethoven. Successful three times as a two-year-old and twice this season, the Song colt was purchased by the company for a new client of the Yorkshire trainer Michael Easterby.

Avgerinos, successul twice as a ig two-year-old in 1976 but a big disappointment this season, was bought by Hugh Collingridge for 5,200 guineas; Mar Greig was a BBA purchase at 7,400 guineas; Nobody's Fool went for 5,200 guineas to the NBA. Exceller at 5-2 Clayton recovering Hists make Exceller 5-2 favourite for the Washington DC Stanley Clayton, a former Royal favourité for me Washington Lo. International at Laurel Park in a fortnight. Balmerino is 7-2, with Majestic Light at 5-1. Other prices include: 6-1 Crow and Vigors, Infirmary, Oxford, recovering from a mild stroke. Doctors are pleased with his progress and he

Catterick NH

230 AMPLEFORTH HURDLE 1.0 SKELLFIELD HURDLE O Seven the Quadrant, 7-12-0
211- Trim Lawns, 15-11-2
173 Blakewin, 4-10-15
179 Rolus, 8-10-12
175 Blakewin, 4-10-15
179 Rolus, 8-10-11
179 Rolus, 8-10-1
179 Rolus, 10-1
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O CHRISTIE MORIAL CHASE (Handgap: £1,038: 25 3m 300yd)
0.22 Red Rum. 12-12-2 ... Early
211 Erga Melody, 8-13-8 ... Hawkins
111 Erga Melody, 8-13-8 ... Hawkins
12-1 Combris.
21-1 Bar Rev. 9-10-3 ... Faulines
21-1 Bar Rev. 9-10-0 ... Rowker
21-1 Tertan Tenter. 10-10-0 M. Lowry 5
11 Tertan Tenter. 10-10-0 M. Lowry 5
15-8 Rod Rum. 3-1 Even Melody, 9-2
Chumbris. 6-1 Dar Rock, 8-1 Krenge.
Chumbris. 6-1 Dar Rock, 8-1 Krenge.
Chumbris. 6-1 Bar Rock, 8-1 Krenge.

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# Dunfermline to make Hern knows he can rely on Boldboy

By Michael Seelv Boldboy can give Dick Hern the first leg of a wonderful weekend double by lifting the Vernon's Sprint Cup at Haydock Park this afternoon. This has been the year of Vincent O'Brien, but Major Hern has also enjoyed his most successful season since he started training in 1957. No more fitting climay to a memorable 1977 for training in 1957. No more fitting climax to a memorable 1977 for East Daley could be imagined than a victory for Roldboy followed by a triumph for the Queen's fifty, Dunfermine, in tomorrow's Prix Royal Oak in The inimitable Boldboy is not the best sprinter in the country. The best performances seen in that department this season have been put up by Markusky, in the July Cup, and by Gentlehombre in the Diadem Stakes and in the Prix de l'Abbaye. But Marinsky is dead and Gentlehombre, having bletted his courbook in Paris last is dead and Gentiehombre, having blomed his copybook in Paris last Sunday, is an absenter this afternoon. With those talented individuals out of the way, Boldboy must be the automatic selection.

Now seven years old, Boldboy has seemed better than ever this season. Of his four victories two

the Duke of York Stakes at the
York spring meeting and, more
recently, the Challenge Stakes at
liewmarket.

Like Old Man River, Boldboy
just keeps rolling along, He
hardly knows how to run a had
race. Kils only substandard performance this season came when
he finished sixth to He Loves Me
in the Cork and Orrery Stakes at
Ascot. At Newmarket, however,
he had the winner of that race
10 lengths behind him. In his previous victory at Doncaster, he beat
Cwent by five lengths, with the
1,000 Guineas winner, Mrs. Mr.
Ardly a further one length and a
half away third.

The only nagging doubt in my
mind concerns Boldboy's appearance at Newmarket, where he
seemed to have lost condition and
to be going in his coat. But the
old horse is the apple of Lady
Beaverbrook's eye and Major
Hern would not dream of risking
the selding unless he was totally
satisfied with his well being.
Lester Piggott's moone, Future
Forest is the fresher house. He
turned in a great effort in the
Ayr Gold Cup when narrowly falling to concede a lot of weight,
ing to conc

texcused, as the Scottish-trained horse will be more at home on hiot on this afternoon's yielding surface.

The other three rumners with chancer are Glenturret. Ubedizzy and Hellandale. The three-year-old, Glenturret, owned by Robert Sangster, has shown consistent form in the best company and is funcied by Dermot Weld to finish in the first three. Ubedizzy, from Steve Nesbitt's small stable at Ripoa, returned to his peak when capuring a handicap under top weight at the York October meeting and is capable of springing a surprise.

The four-year-old could be a biot on this afternoon's handicap with only 8 st to carry. That gallant mare, Bright Decision, Yama obt and Finish are all in good shape. But I am siding with Gavin Princhard-Gordon's three year-old, Aspect, whose turn of foot has been seen to such telling advantage in his recent wins in Newtestie and Newbury.

If the Fleetwood Ninsery, Ziasy will be favoured to continue Reg Hollinshead's remarkable run of success. Last week's Doncoster scorer has my risen sharply in the walgins and I prefer Ernte

## All factors appear to favour Dramatist

By Michael Philips
Rating Correspondent
Birds Nest end Dramatist, contenders for the Champion Hurdle, will clash again at Sandown Park today in the Marlow Ropes John Skeaping Hurdle. I still have a feeling that Birds Nest is the better on his day, yet he finished behind Dramatist on the two occasions that they met last season. Without a race behind him this autumn he may well be beaten by his old rival again this afternoon.

Dramatist made an encouraging start to his season when he finished third to Beacon Light and Night Nurse at Newbury 10 days ago. That race should have done him much good after his summer's rest. Another point to consider today is the fact that Dramatist will be receiving 60 from Birds Nest.

The two occasions that Dramatist

frished in front of Birds Next last season were at Kempton Park on Boxing Day and at Cheltenham, in March. At Kempton, he was get-ting 31b from Birds Nest, and

scraped home by half a length. At Chelcenham, they finished third and fifth respectively in the Chambol third and the light proposition.

But therefore a sound is least season his betting proposition. In the sum for Ereck is the past, and when he is fresh, they will go a great gallop from the start.

At Newmarket today, friends of the last it and the will be nothed with the local trainers and the will be man who spent more than 30 better bett. He was only ingressed with British and spent and the local trainers and the will be man who spent more than 30 heater the field, they fall and the high purities. It they fall as the high purities are with British and spent and so the will be presented to the sandown Handicap Steeplechuse with the last 12 as The Times and the proposition of the sandown purities who wen the saccessful trainers by the brother incident. Were he to reproduce that form, Tree Tangle, carrying only 11 at 2 lb, would b



#### Glowing future predicted for Another Dolly

Fred Rimell predicts high Potato Pearl Handicap Rundle hours for Auginer Dolly, who best the Queen Mother's Oueen's College by four lengths is the October Nordies Steeplechase. A less not his action when hitting the Sandown Park yesterday for a winning first appearance in Eng. Sandown Park yesterday for a winning first appearance in Eng. Pereriol. a Triumph Hardis land. Another Dolly is the second winner from four horses switched by his owner ian Urephant from Padge Berry's brish, stable to Reserve to Fluke Walwyn's yard. Rasterby to Fluke Walwyn's yard. Restrictly in Feland, and I thought be should have soon. Rimell also reported that Royal Froncesson on Thursday in fine shape. The versatile and well-named Successor, proving that nothing succeeds like success, followed Mooday's win on the first at last at Chepstow by taking the Amped Boy paid 70-1 on the Tota.

#### Haydock Park programme



3.45 CONCLUSION HANDICAP (£1,724: 12m)

Haydock Park selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

#### Sandown Park programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 recest | 1.541: 31m | 12 | 12 | 15 LITTLEWORTH STEEPLECHASE (Handicep: £1.541: 31m) 

Sandown Park selections

Newmarket ....

# Havdock Park results

Newmarket programme [Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races]

Worcester NH

1.0 DEERS LEAP HURDLE (Div 1: 4-y-a novices: £451: LERS BREWERY CHASE (Handicap: £1,293: 3m) Waterride, 11.0 ... Eichards 5

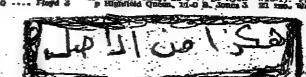
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Wombdon Hill, 130 PRIDE OF THE MID-

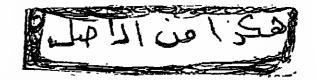
4.15 DULLINGHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o : £1,230 : 14m)

By Our Racing Correspondent
1.45 Double Hyperion. 2.15 Salinity. 2.45 BALIDON is specially
recommended. 3.15 Missoune. 3.45 Arouta. 4.15 Modgetown. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Cassiar. 2.15 Salimity. 2.45 Sh of Green. 4.15 Socioos.

p- Little Chet. 9-11-4 ... Cartwright 22/ Nuisc. 9-11-4 ... Earny 5.

andown Park NH





# THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

Personal investment and finance, pages 20 and 21

**CBI** records

deals under

phase three

The Confederation of British

Industry said last night that by the end of the day, at the

close of the 13th week after

the end of phase two, its data bank had recorded 585 pay

claims and 337 settlements and

that 71 productivity schemes

had also been notified. The claims covered 4 million employees and the settlements 1.25 million.

Slightly fewer than two in

every five claims were for more than 30 per cent. Of the settle-

ments 99 were made under

phase two. The proportion of employees covered by excessive

337 pay

# ICI faces £30m increase in Union leaders weigh new BOC offer fertilizer costs as contract with British Gas is revised

ICI and British Gas have resolved their long running dispute over natural gas prices. The outcome of the discussions will have wide repercussions for the British fertilizer indus-try and the farming community. In a brief, joint statement terday the two concerns said a "commercial settlement" had been agreed which would lead m a substantial increase in the price at which ICI buys

the price at which ICI buys gas from the state undertaking. The gas is used to produce ammonia for fertilizers.

The new price will be effective from the beginning of next year and ICI said yesterday that it would be seeking approval by the Price Commission within the Price Commission within the next two weeks for an increase in its fertilizer prices.
No details were given of the
new price and the chemicals giant would not indicate the extent of the impending rise in

fertilizer prices.
ICI has been under growing pressure to renegotiate its highly advantageous agreement signed in 1967 long before the Onec inspired rise in the price of crude oil—not only from British Gas but from other manufacturers of fertilizers and from the Government which, through Whitehall, had let it be known that the company could be faced with a Monopolies

Commission inquiry.

Earlier this year the dispute was the subject of arbitration proceedings which ICI won. De-tails of the original agreement

Prices panel

freeze on

By Patricle Tisdali

Tate & Lyle

Tate & Lyle is to have its

sugar and syrup prices frozen while the Price Commission

investigates increases proposed

Announcing the decision resterday to investigate. Mr. basies Williams, chairman of

he recently reconstituted Price

lommission, said the freeze bould stop consumers being orced to pay extra for sugar setween now and Christmas.

The commission is obliged to

dlow interim price increases

under the safeguard provisions of the price control legisle-

lon: But Mr Williams was con-ident that these could be reighted towards industrial

"We are hoping that any

not eliminated, during the

ncrease as fer as retail prices re concerned will be lightened,

eriod of the investigation", he

It is understood that the in-rease would have added at east Ip on the retail price f a one kilo bag of granulated

Taken as a weighted average

ross a wide range of products to increase amounted to about

per cent. One of the commission's main

rjections to the proposal was

at the heavier increases were atted towards consumer pro-icts, where Tate & Lyle holds i estimated 60 per cent of les, rather than on industrial

oducts where it faces more openition from foreign ppliers.
In response to the Price

In response to the Price numission's decision, a state-ent from Tate & Lyle yestery said that "the price claim fully justified. The company is submit a safeguard claim mediately, which will be plemented as soon as proved by the commission."

The company would not com-

ent on the extent of its pro-

used increeses or on the asons for its claim. It said at these would be discussed

While a bumper sugar beet

rvest is expected to bring the material price of European

iwn sugar down next year, te & Lyle is facing substan-

l extra costs connected with five-year rationalization pro-

mme, announced in March.

this would reduce consider ly the company's cane sugar

ming capacity and involve

loss of more than 1,500

ring the investigation.

etail with the commission

per cent. But within the

ie, some products would have ne up by only about 1 per nut while for others it would are amounted to more than

ather than domestic users.



Sir Denis Rooke, chairman of British Gas Corporation: joint

have remained a closely guarded bave remained a closely guarded secrer but industry sources indicate that ICI has been buying gas at 2.7p a therm, which is substantially below the rate for other industrial consumers and substantially below the 18p a therm being asked by British Gas in negotiations with consumers who need the gas for use as a chemical feedstock.

There is speculation that ICI There is speculation that ICI will have to pay about 5p per them under the revised avrangement, which terminates in 1982, adding about £30m a year to its gas bill. The new price is believed to be linked to the cost of crude oil. to the cost of crude oil.

Other United Kingdom fer-

economy picking up

tilizer producers have been

Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 28 America's index of leading

economic indicators rose by a seasonally adjusted 0.3 per cent

last month, after an upward revised gam of fully 14 per

The preliminary August figures, released last month, showed an 0.8 per cent advance

New figures released today by the Department of Commerce, suggest that the economy is

moving ahead now at a brisker

pace than during the third quarter, when real gross national product grew at an annual rate of just 3.8 per cent. Some of the sagging con-

fidence on Wall Street may well

be buoyed up by the new figures, especially as some stability is also evident on the

has become the centre of

political dispute here over his statement supporting development of Australia's uranium

The opposition Labour Party

said Dr Mabon's stand on the

controversial issue constituted

Dr Mabon, who is in Austra-

lia for talks on buying uranium.

said yesterday he could not understand why the Labour

Canberra lists

trade grievances

with Community

trade grievances and suggested

interference in

cent in August.

for the month.

monetary front.



Sir Rowland Wright Chairman of ICI; "Commercial settle

under considerable pressure in the past 18 months with profit margins reduced to paper thin dimensions because of a steep rise in world ammonia prices. These were more than double phose at which ICI was able to provide ammonia for its own operations. operations.

Other companies such as Fisons, and Afforight & Wilson have had to buy their ammonia

nave that to buy their animonia at prevailing world prices (now beginning to fail).

One company, Thames Mitrogen, closed its 100,000 tomes at year capacity animonium nimate plant at Rainham, Essex, earlier this year but the ICI deal with British Gas will almost certainly lead to the remarking. lead to its reopening

The Federal Reserve Board announced that M1 and M2

declined in the last statement week by \$1,100m (about £560m) and \$1,000m respectively, while Citibank amounced today that

it was holding its prime lend-ing rate at 72 per cent. The composite index of indi-

cators now stands at 132.4 (1967

equals 100) and it rose in September largely because of

liquid assets this came after a 29 per cent gain in this

category in August and be-

These gains, as well as more modest advances in the money balance index and the index of

largely offset by declines in the indicators for consumer goods orders, new housing per-mits, share prices and business

Australians attack Dr Mabon on uranium

port of the nuclear rues.

His statement came only a
few hours after Mr Malcolm
Fraser, the Prime Minister, had
announced that Australians
would go to the polls on Decemhar 10 in a year General Elec-

ber 10 in a snap General Elec-tion, with uranium mining one of the key campaign issues.

Mr. Tom Uren, deputy Leader of the Labour Party, said he would ask the British

Government to explain De Mabon's actions. He said "I

cannot believe that Dr Mabon has a mandate from his British

Canberra, Oct 28.—Dr J. Party and trade union move-Dickson Mabon, the British ment opposed mining and ex-Minister of State for Energy, port of the nuclear fuel.

domestic

21 per cent increase in total

remained unchanged at 5 per cent and that no new govern-ment stock was issued contribu-ted to the general air of lassi-tude in financial markets. Sterling closed at \$1.7772, up **US** indicators show

Sterling closed at \$1.7772, up
2 points on the day, but its
effective rate of exchange remained the same at \$2.5 per
cent of its 1971 level.

The greatest activity occurred
in two relatively minor currencies, the Canadian dollar and
the Israell pound.
Canada's currency recovered Canada's currency recovered sharply on news that Ottawa had secured a \$1,500m standby facility from banks, which should enable it to prop up the should enable it to prop up the dollar to some extent. It closed firmly over the 90 cent level against the American dollar.

The Israel pound fell sharply as it was unnegged from its official rate of 10 to the dollar amid predictions that it could fall by 50 per cent on Monday. It was a year ago to the day that the pound fell to its alltime low ever at \$1.55. amid time low ever at \$1.55, amid market suggestions that it could go even lower. This year all the pressure is for sterling to rise, with strong market suggestions that at some time in the next few weeks the Government will

come under strong pressure to let it do so.

Dhahran: Saudi Arabia trying to be moderate over oil prices, but felt that the United Stares should more actively support the value of its dollar, Shelkh Muhammad Ali Abn al Khail, the finance Minister, said

enti-Labour way",—Reuter. Our Diplomatic Staff writes:

The Department of Energy was awaiting a full text of what Dr Mabon had said before making

any comment.
No complaint about Dr
Mabon's remarks has yet been
received from Mr. Uren at

Transport House, the Labour Party's headquarters. The

offices of the Parliamentary Labour Party at Westminster are not manned until Parlia-

Union leaders were last night considering fresh proposals by the British Oxygen Company aimed at settling the dispute which has already caused more than 35,000 lay-offs throughout

The new, behind-the-scenes contact between BOC executives and senior union officials came after a big majority of the strikers at 46 company depots had voted to stay out. 3,000 strikers, majority of whom are drivers, were following the line taken by shop stewards on Thursday that the company should re-open talks before the strike

Management repeated last night that the national nego-tiating committee could be re-convened only when the strikers had returned to work. Mr Jack Jones, general sec-

Sterling up

quiet market

In light European trading

yesterday Sterling was little changed, with the prospect of holidays next week and the end of the month restricting busi-

ness heavily.

News that the Bank of England's minimum lending rate remained unchanged at 5 per

slightly in

retary of the Transport and strike has had a ripple effect on 180,000 customers, letting being kept informed of the latest secret proposals by Mr lamp manufacturers and metal sinpyards, glassmakers, electric lamp manufacturers and metal fabricators. Miller, the union's national chemicals officer.

The company has aiready indicated that it would be prepared to modify its original offer of 10 per cent increases for the shipbuilders. on earnings, together with pro-Swan Hunter Shipbuilders ductivity payments of between

5 and 8 per cent. In particular, it made clear to Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service representatives on Monday that it would not insist on "clawing back" productivity payments if efficiency targets were resched, and it would als agree a no-redundancy

clause.

Meanwhile gas in cylinders from Europe is to be allowed. into Britain temporarily in a move to deal with the growing

By Clifford Webb

land and Scotland

skilled workers.

Strikes crippling three of Britain's four major motor com-

panies have cost them nearly

£20m worth of cars and commer-

cial vehicles during the past

By last night over 33,000 men were laid off at Leyland, Vaux-hall, and Chrysler plants in Eng-

Vauxhall is the hardest hit,

with all its plants at a stand-still and 18,000 men laid off because of a strike by several thousand electricians and other

They have rejected the com-pany's overall wage offer of a 10 per cent increase, a self-fin-

ancing productivity scheme which would add an extra is a week minimum, and the estab-lishment of a working party

to review problems over the restoration of differentials for

restoration of discretifing for skilled grades.

A Vauxhall spokesman said last night: "We are losing about 1,000 veincles daily. In the past two days we have lost output worth £2.8m at retail prices."

Chrysler has lost seven days' production (about £5m worth)

Work on oil drilling rigs at Marathon shipyard in Scotland had been interrupted and some men land off, said a spokesman

has laid off 700 our of a work-force of 11,000, and may have to drop another 200 next week. Cammell Laird, on Mersey-side, has made 370 idle out of a workforce of 5,300, with another 80 to be laid off next

Nylon production by Court aulds has been hir and several hundred workers are idle. In many industries thousands of workers are being redeployed on maintenance work to avoid

lay-offs.
On Clydeside, where at least 5,000 shipyard workers have already been laid off, another

Strikes at three major carmakers

lost £20m of production this week

at its Linwood, Renfrewshire, plant. Ninery inspectors walked

out over a week ago when four of their colleagues were sus-

The four refused to move to smother part of the assembly line producing Avengers and the new Sunheam small car.

senior shop stewards and repre-sentatives of the Scottish TUC

broke down late on Thursday. Mr Jimmy Mine, of the STUC,

incroducing issues not con-nected with the dispute.
Yesterday Mr Tom Darby, Chrysler UK's director of industrial relations and per-

sonnel, told a press confer-ence that because of continuing absenteeism, "blacking" and lack of flexibility in manning, the Linwood plant had been

achieving only 50 per cent of its output targets.

He said the company was

"bleeding to death" and blamed the Linwood dispute

er accused the company of

760 men were sent home last night—500 at Yarrow and 260 at Govan Shipbuilders. A spokesman for the Thorn

Group said its lighting division was hard hit, with 3,300 lay-offs at plants in Leicester, Merthyr and Preston and another 3,000 laid off in component companies jointly owned. Air Products, the only other

major chemical gas maker, said that BOC customers were not being supplied unless there were health or safety reasons. A few deliveries of nirrogen and some hydrogen had been sup-plical after consultation with the

General deliveries of medical gases are operating normally, the National Health Service. Hospitals had been asked to conserve stocks and minimize reordering afterearlier delays in deliveries in some areas. But the NHS has emphasized that

its rapidly-deteriorating finan-

cial position. The Government-

backed rescue plan only com-mits it to meet half the cost of

losses up to £20m in 1977. Chrysler's United States parent

must carry any additional

two days ago show that the United Kingdom subsidiary lost

nearly £19m in the first nine

months of the year—before the present strike began.

and Allegros was at a standstill for a third day with 7,300 men

laid off at Longbridge, and a further 300 at the Castle Brom-

But there was a surprise

development last night which

could lead to a return early next week. Shortly after a meeting of the 600 vehicle

inspectors on strike had voted to stay out, the Government's Advisory, Conciliation and

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service brought the two sides together, and these

formula.

Production of Leyland Minis

Figures released in Detroit

phase two settlements was negligible—less than 1 per The majority of phase three settlements were within the gov-ernment guidelines, less than 12 per cent falling outside.

#### Chevron to drill in south Ninian

Chevron Petroleum (UK), a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California, said yesterday that drilling was expected to start next month on its southern plat-form in the Ninian field. The first flow was due next May.

A steel deck is ready to be towed out to the concrete Ninian central platform next

#### Warning on false productivity pact

of jobs. Mr William Bowman, chairman of the Cake and Biscuit
Alliance, said that if the industry accepted a false productivity clause the Price Commission would block the price rises

talks produced a possible peace This will be put to another meeting on Monday, together

#### Israel floats the pound and ends currency restrictions

Chrysler's determination to face up to its long-standing troubles at Linwood stem from

Tel Aviv, Oct 28

foreign currency restrictions and float the Israeli pound Mr Simcha Ebrilch, the Finance Minister, went on the air after the meeting and announced dramatically: "As from today, we belong to the family of nations where persons can change local currency into foreign money and vice versa, practically without limi-

He acknowledged the move was a de facto devaluation and reckoned the Israeli pound will drop to If15 to the dollar when permitted to find its level on Monday. The rate today was

economy will not be that sharp since there has been a 15 per cent surcharge on foreign corrency purchased for travel ebroad or imports, while exporters received premiums. These surcharges and

premiums will now be abol-

He said that understandings

on this slower timetable, which

ished. Mr Ehrlich said the new system will a automatically and without bureaucratic deci-At an extraordinary Sabbath and without bureaucratic deci-eve meeting today, the Israel sions encourage manufacturers produce substitutes imported goods and SPUT

exports".
The minister estimated the devaduation will boost living costs by 10 per cent by the end of the year. He said government grants for social cases and children would be raised by 12 per cent but he opposed compensation to others. However, Mr Yeruham Meshel, Secretary General of the Histadrut, promptly amounced thus organized labour would demand full compensation.

Mr Ehrlich announced in a related move that the government would raise prices of subsidized commodities by 15 per cent. Later there will be further increases on a staggered

milk, milk products, frozen positry and public transport will all be affected. Water and

It now appears likely, Mr

electricity rates will rise too.

#### French cost of living up sharply

From Charles Hargrove As expected, the September

price index is a bad one for the French Government, rising 0.9 per cent against 0.5 per cent in August. The increase over a year has already reached 9.7 per cent,

with 7.9 per cent for the first nine months of 1977. Food prices are the main cause. They have risen by 1 per cent in a month, and by 14 per cent in a year—the highest in 20 years.

The price of manufactured goods rose more slowly—0.8 per cent; and in services—a tradirent; and in services—a tradi-doual offender 0.7 per cent. Government policy works more offectively in these sectors. It is obviously easier, Le Figaro notes today, to control the price of a pair of shoes than of a salad.

Total home production of quarter of 1977 was nearly 30 per cent higher toen a year ago, according to Energy Trends, the Department of Energy's monthly statistical builetin.

Cake and biscuit makers said yesterday that a productivity deal in their forthcoming wage agreement would lead to loss

ir entailed.

"A geouine productivity deal must lead to our employing fewer people", he said at the sanual lunch of the alliance in

New Zealand

#### taxes cut From Our Correspondent, Wellington, Oct 28

An income tax cut of 5 per cent across the board from next February is part of government measures announced today to stimulate the flagging New Zealand economy. Relaxation of hire purchase controls, a \$25 (about £14) per child, stimulants for the building industry and easier monetary policies are all designed to keep

Mr Robert Muldoon, Prime Minister, said one of the aims was to forestall increases in unemployment.

#### UK fuel output advances

Total home production of primary fuels during the second quarter of 1977 was nearly 30 per cent higher then a year

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#### multilateral trade negotiations. said representacions made to Rises Crosby at the time of the sale had "in our view proved in-correct" and a substantial Burgess Frods 4p to 36p Crane Frethauf 11p to 87p Daily Mail-Trust 18p to 300.7 Fisons 17p to 395p claim for damages had been Bank of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Final Dividend at he rate of 8% (16 cents per share Australian Currency) for he half year ending September 30, 1977, will be declared by he Board of Directors, at the Annual Meeting on January 27. 978 as provided by Clause 105 of the Deed of Settlement and rill be payable on January 27, 1978. London Register books will close for dividend purposes from December 29, 1977 to lanuary 5, 1978 inclusive.

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#### **Crosby House** writ against Thomas Cook By Our Financial Staff

Brussels, Oct 28
A five week tour of European Crosby House Group, the commercial and industrial the recently appointed Austra-lian Minister with special res-ponsibility for trade negotia-tions with the EEC, culminated rader, has issued a writ against the Thomas Cook Group claiming damages of £1.1m in respect here today with the presenta-tion of a long list of Australian of the £11m purchase of Thomas Cook Freight in Janu-

The initial EEC response appears to have been cool. Reporting the purchase in his interior statement in February, Mr M. J. Weish, the Crosby chairman, said disclosures made by the vendor indicated a Commenting at a press conference, Mr Josephus Loeff, the senior European Commission official who handled the talks made by the vendor indicated a breakeven position and "so far as current trading is concerned active steps are being taken to improve profitability through managerial economies and closure of loss making depots." with the the Australian delegation, said the complaints would be considered, but added that the proper place for dealing with them was at the Geneva In his annual statement earlier this month Mr Walsh

Yesterday Crosby said no sacisfactory reply had been re-ceived and the writ had been issued "in respect of damages that CHG has suffered as a result of misrepresentations and breaches of warranty" arising from the purchase.

A spokesman for Thomas Cook now a wholly owned sub-sidiary of Midland Bank, said the company had a full defence and the action would "strenuously resisted".

Coca-Cola bid lapses MCA Incorporated's bid for the Coca-Cola bottling company of Los Angeles has lapsed and no new offer has been made.

#### Next Gatt pacts will span 10 years and politically acceptably means of moving toward a "significant cut to no more than 34 per

Agreements reached in the mubilateral trade negotiations, generally known as the "Tokyo Round", will be implemented according to a slow ten-year timetable that will span the 1980s, according to Mr Alonzo McDonald, the American envoy to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations

in Geneva.
The ambassador pointed our here that the agreements reached under the "Kennedy Round" trade liberalization negotiations were implemented over five years. But a slower pace has tentatively been agreed upon by all the main "Tokyo Round" dele-

ga tions as the sole practical

be no further multilateral trade rounds in the decade ahead, has finally raised hopes that progress can at last be made toward concluding an agreement by the end of next year, after more than two years of protracted negoriations Hopes for real progress have also been strengthened by general understanding on tariff cial noted at a press conference

here that the United States initially wanted a 60 per cent general tariff cut, while the

McDonald said, that the cut agreed upon will be about 40 in effect implies that there will per cent.
Mr McDonald admitted that there were still good reasons to be sceptical about the outcome of the Geneva negotiations, especially as the slow growth of the world economy was tending to strengthen general protec-tionist sentiment.

However, it is this political environment and the real dangers seen of growing protec-tionism, that are now increasing the willingness on the part of big delegations to make con-

The Times index: 215.81-0.98 The FT index: 509.3-2.3

#### How the markets moved

THE POUND MTD (Mangula) 3p to 50p Rand Mine Prop 13p to 118p Sicel Bros 8p to 360p UC Invest 8p to 198p Venterspost 14p to 225p Walker & Homer 1p to 15p Western Areas 16p to 174p Australia \$

Fortum & Mason	10p to 535p	Venterspost
Harmony	10p to 371p	Walker & Homes
Lucas Ind	8p to 320p	Western Areas
Falls Anglo Am Coal Costain R	9p to 295p	Moran Gil Exploration
Daejan	10p to 58p	Schroders
East Dagga	2p to 21p	Sedg Forbes
Hasiemere Est	7p to 237p	Westland Air
Lloyds Bank	7p to 256p	Whatlings
Minet Hidgs	9p to 168p	Wintrust

Gilt-edged securities were Dollar premium 95.37 per cent (effective rate 31.49 per cent). Sterling gained 2pts to \$1.7772. The effective exchange rate index

On other pages

Gold gained \$0.25 an ounce to \$161.125. SDR-5 was 1.17649 on Friday, while SDR-E was 0.662214. Commodities : Reuter's index was Reports, pages 21 and 22

10p to 390p 6p to 288p 10p to 480p 14p to 323p

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#### PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

#### Grouse

If it is difficult enough for a policyholder to obtain a speedy settlement from an insurer how much more difficult it is

for a " third party " With a few exceptions, insurers seem to aim at paying as little as possible to third party claimants, thereby helping their underwriting results.

There are plenty of examples in everyday claims, such as the almost automatic reply that the loss or damage was not caused by any negligence on the part of their policy-

On the motor side, a stationary car is hit by another. The owner of the stationary car wants to hire a replacement while the car is being repaired. The other motorist's insurers suggest that the car should be hired and the account submitted to them for consideration. Understandably, many motorists are not prepared to run the risk of the claim being turned down at that stage-which would mean meeting the cost themselves.

Most insurers are auxious to attract business, telling potential policyholders of the good service they offer, and so on-to say nothing of anti-nationalization campaigns. Unnecessarily harsh treatment towards a third party is hardly likely to endear that individual to the company. On the other hand, a sympathetic and friendly approach could very well win a new policyholder and help to build up the reputation of a company.

Claims departments, naturally, should not become too generous. But many could help to win friends among "third parties". Insurers should remember that the public tends to be illogical, so that a helpful settlement on the motor side, say might help completely unrelated businessas life assurance.

Of course, delaying and awkward tactics so commonly practised by many insurers at the moment do save money and, in the end, this may be reflected in the premiums paid by policyholders. But the dividing line between," them " and "us" is not clear cut.

#### Children

#### What expectant mothers can look forward to

much money you earn. A woman on the lower earnings

limit would simply not be able to build up sufficient contribu-

tions. But she might my to

The siltowance is paid for 18 weeks starting 11 weeks before the expected date of birth, on

condition that the mother is no longer working. You cannot claim it for any 18-week

period, but just the one starting 11 weeks before the birth

You should make your claim by then, otherwise you may

Earnings-related supplement: This is a weekly payment in

addition to the allowance, which can be claimed at the

same time and paid from 12

days after receiving the allow-

ance to the sad of the 18-week

It is something of a mis-

nomer, for there is a minimum

and maximum wage, the levals of which rise every year, to which the supplement can be

the beginning of each calendar

year. The current minimum of £550 will go up to £630 a year

imum will increase from £3,500

earned in the relevant tax

ther, the 12-month periods used to discern the relevant

ings supplement as well as the meterinty allowance. But if she

the supplement, a situathat seems to be ridiculous.

for the allowance, but not

when you are pregnant and for

rescriptions). Even if your condition is

your doctor or midwife to

self against a muhipie birth.

Finally, you can insure your-

claim these benefits.

amounts rise at

payment period.

calendar year.

claim a proportion.

niddle of March, 1980, depends on at what point in this tax year you give up work to bave your first and how days is marked less by the panter of tiny feet than the tracking of cash registers. Babies are expensive items. In this country we fare signif-icantly less well than many of continental or Scanding vien counterparts as far as state maternity and child bene-fits are concerned. Even so, it is important to claim your full

How many women realize, for instance, that they may be able to claim the weekly allowence and estarelated supplement when have their second baby, even if they did not go back to work efter their first?

How many opted for the \*OWEE National Insurance contribu-tions rate earlier this year red-lize that they have disqualified themselves from these benefits.

The United Kingdom system social security payments msg a jumpble of ad hoc measures accumulated over the ears. The name of meteroity benefits is no exception.

Maternity grant: This is aptly enough described as a lump sum, payable on either the husband's or the wife's social security contributions. At £25 a child the amount has not been increased for the best part of a to £4,750. But again, these decade and it is now a drop in amounts refer to what is decade and it is now a drop in the pappy path as far as capital expenditure for a new infant is year. concerned. You claim the To grant any time from the four-ther.

teenth week before the expected birth to three monhs Maternity allowance: This is a weekly payment of £12.90 cur-rendy, £14.70 from November

Beginning a new series on children and your money which this week deals with the range of maternity benefits

14, which is payable only if the wife has made sufficient National Insurance contribu-tions. To qualify she must have paid the full care of contributions on earnings of at least 50 times the lower earnings limit, in what the Department of Health and Social Security calls the "relevant tax year"
which being neither the tax
nor the calendar year in which the baby is born may strike To deal with the contribu-

The grant, afflowance and earnings related supplement are all tax-free. If you qualify they are paid irrespective of the materiaty pay provisions of your employer. The minimum that he must not are too made. tions qualifications first. The lower earnings kmit is the point at which a worker has to pay National Insurance contri-

It is £11 a week for the 1975/76 tax year, which will be the relevant tax year for women having their babies up to March 18 next year. It is 613 for 1976/77 and £15 for the 2976/77 and £15 for the 2 It is £11 a week for the the 1975/76 tex year, which will be Act current tax year. Higher earners, of course,

you are expecting a baby and have already two children under school age. You can obtain free dental treatment can build up sufficient contributions in months, or even up to 12 months after the birth as well as free prescriptions for yourself (all under age 16 have the right to free hined with the lengthy time lag between the relevant tax year and the birth that can introduce a financial element

Assuming that you are work-Assuming that or so of obvious you will need a certifi-your first baby the contribu-tions you make in that tax year estimated date of birth, from tions you make in that tax year (not the relevant tax year for laiming the allowance for the first baby) could give you the right to an allowance with your second child, even if you Lloyd's will supply details and nave not worked since the first was born.

Lloyd's will supply details and application forms. The basic rate is £2.50 for each £100 in-

A woman expecting a baby sured, provided there have this month could, if she were a been no twins in the family relatively high earner have built up sufficient contains have more than two children was born. tions in this current tax year at one go, the amount of the to ensure that she will receive an allowance again if she has any other children before March 22, 1980, the end of the 12-month period for which 1977/78 is the relevant tax

But clearly your entitlement for a second baby, assuming it

Taxation

# Making allowance for the taxmen's burden

with a huge volume of work in the next month if Wednesday's budget changes on personal allowances are to receive the promised speedy implementation. By all accounts they are getting pretty fed-up with the heavy burdens of work they have to cope with each time our budget-happy Chancellor decides the economy needs adjustment.

A spokesman of the Inland Federation Staff their complaint with defended the statistic that if they had a whole year in which to effect the changes in personal allowances, 800 full-time staff would be required. Understandably want some compensation for burning the midnight oil in an effort to meet the early-December deadline laid down by an election-conscious Chan-

This is one good reason why we should not get too excited about that extra Christmas spending—our pay packets may not bulge in time if the taxmen go on strike! Another to restrain our opti-

week basis, you may obtain little or no benefit from the proposed increase in spendable income.

Although simple in concept the coding system does become complicated when there is a departure from the norm. The any increase in personal allownormal coding allows the tax ances applies to the whole of payer to obtain the benefit of the tax year. So if the revised his or her tax-free allowances codings are brought into effect week by week, or month by by the end of November there month, on a cumulative basis. For example, take a married man paid monthly who, at the

beginning of the tax year 1977-78, is entitled to a personal allowance of £1,295 and estimated mortgage interest relief of £905, a total allow-ance of £1,200 (this gives him a code number of 120, that is one-tenth of £1,200). At the end of April 1977 his

alary would attract a tax-free deduction of £100 (one-twelfth £1,200) and the balance would be taxed at the appropriate rates, 34 per cent if he were a basic rate taxpayer. At the end of May, in calculating his tax, the two months' salaries would be added together and terest payable by borrowers

have a mortgage and your coding is operated on the special ances, that is £200, would be June non-cumulative tax-free, the balance suffering tax, less the tax of the previous month, and so on throughout the year on a cumulative basis.

With a mid-year budget change, such as last week's, a retrospective benefit of eight months (or two-thirds) of the increase which will appear in the pay packets.
As we all know from Wed-

nesday's emploriz this two-

rate tempayer, an extra 522 for

those claiming the marriage That then is the straightforcodings. There is, however, an lative code to alleviate the hardship felt when a tax-free

the tax year.

Reductions in the rate of in-

necessitated an amendment to the code numbers because of the reduced tax relief.

To avoid a heavy deduction of tax on the first day that the revised coding was applied some tax offices issued a new coding where the amount of rax would be material on a week one non-cumulative basis. Under this method there is

no backdating of the underpayment to the beginning of the year. Tax is collected on a proportion only of the reduction in interest, from the time the new coding is brought into If for instance interest relief

was reduced in the above example by £120 from 5500 w £785 and the revised coding was issued in time for the June salary payment, then under the non-cumulative code the underpayment of tax would not be immediately collected on two-twelfiles of £120 for April and May.

One weight of the reduced interest would be allowed each month from June to the fol-lowing March and the under-

hand if the normal commissive basis of coding was operated from the reduction in allow ances would be netroactive to the beginning of the tax year.

Now we come to the rub because in order for the taxpayer to benefit from the increased personal allowances announced this week the cod- the intend ing has to be on a cumulative stated: basis. So the tempayer with a non-cumulative coding will probably be changed over to a muiative basis.

This means of course that not only will a full year's in September. This will be creased personal allowances be dealt with at the end of the will the full year's interest as

If you get the picture you will see that the moresse in personal ellowances which we. are shortly to enjoy will for some taxpayers, he wholly or partly negatived by also bringing into account the reduction in interest for the earlier part of the year. Well, I did say at

become complicated The neview of mon-countle tive codes will be a manusoth but as quickly as those with the normal code, so if there is any repayment to come it may

not serve for Circismas Inland Revenue envisage Februsiry 1978 as a realistic di "It will not be possible for tax offices to take: into account in 1977-78 codes: the further reduction in the rate of interest paid by borrowers which was announced in September. This will be year when details of the actual.

building societies.".... Taxpayers with a mortgage should be prepared therefore for an underpayment of tax at the end of 1977-78 which will increase their PAYE deductions in the following year.

amounts of interest paid in 1977-78 are received from

Vera Di Palma

Motor insurance

### Your pride and joy may be an insurers heap of metal

of the effect of inflation on car prices and spare parts. Prices are increasing sharply; and this is reflected in the value of secondhand cars. As a result, in money terms, second-hand cars depreciate much more slowly than in the past. In some cases they may even

(especially those who really cherish their cars) feel that after a car has been weeked rether special about it, and so it was worth more than special about it, and so it was worth more than special age, and with a comparable milage.

insurers normally sim fair figure. Normally, for in-stance, the insurers, will make an offer which may seem to be on the low side. If this is con-tested and backed by a valid pared to make a modest a

Most claims are something of a compromise, with the monorist receiving rether less. insurers anding up by paying a

One way around the difficulty is to errange a policy on an agreed value basis, although there is the practical crawback that only a low mosurers will give this facility, and then it is restricted to fairly new cars. As a result the most suitable insurers, in terms of cover and premium.

may not be prepared to give an "agreed value".

The principle with an "agreed value" (and generally it is best to make the arrangements through an insurance broker) is that a value is agreed with the insurance at the start of each policy year. sgreed with the insurers at the start of each posity year. If a claim has to be settled on a total has basis, it is the "agreed value" which will be paid withous argument or question. Simple and straightforward as that may sound, there may be some argument at each renewal as to what is a reasonable figure.

In the past with a car depreciating in value an agreed value often tended it be on the high side covered the end of the insurance year how, with some secondisancers not only bolding their prices but sometimes appreciating in value, an agreed value might prove to be a high the low after some months. It is surprising that other

motor insurers have not fol-lowed the Royal by providing a cop-no policy, so that after a claim has been settled for what the insurers considerate have been the marker value entre cash is provided to allow the motorist to buy a similar

me mounter to only a samual car, hat up to two years younger than the one of which he has been deprived.

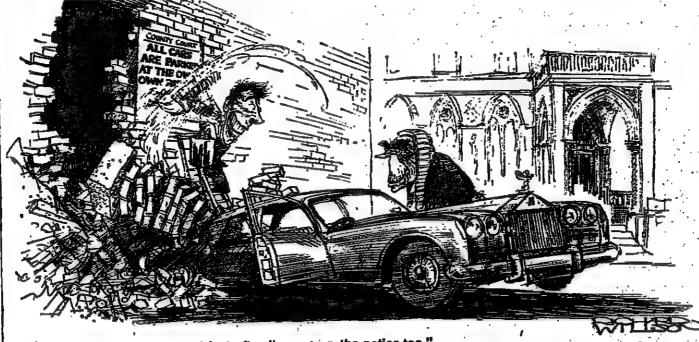
It is not necessarily a sould lears over how much should be paid. Teken for instance, a car which is stolen but it means. indikely to be two concerned

While there is logic in the been necessary to lieve bad to new seer box because for the type of car in question the gets box usually lasts as low

There are no catandories solutions to that kind of six ustion. One needs to be prepared to query the insurer approach, where justified will facts. In the and much mandepend on the general star, ding of the insurers and the overall attitude towards claim.

One cannot necessarily expert the insurers which charge the lower merements to be the most kowest premains to be the mot generous when there is a difference when there is a difference when the settlet

John Drummondhust pel



isn't that bad luck judge, and just after I've put up the notice too."

#### Consumer law Ensuring a fair and reasonable deal

Goods eccepted at owner's less the judge is satisfied that Company accepts no for damage." These namenty for damage." Lucase are just two of the many legal catchphrases used in egreements or notices, which are loaded in favour of the trader

confronted Judges, when confronted with such standard form agreements, have long desired the power to strike out unfeir terms which restrict the conwent him from getting compen-sation where the trader has failed to carry out his side of the bargain with due care and diligence. At dest they are to be given such powers under the Unfair Contract Terms Act, which received the Royal

tax year do not run from mid-March to mid-March, as does the allowance, but follows the The amount of supplement is worked out as follows: a third of earnings between £11 and £30 a week plus 15 per cent of pay between £30 and £69. On standard form or not, which say (in suitable tegal phraseology) "heads we win, tails you lose" by unfairly restricting the grader's liability in the event of his being negligent or breaking his contract with the consumer. pay between £30 and £69. On these levels the maximum weekly payment is £12.18, rising to £15.42 when the levels are increased. The woman having a beby this month will find her earnings supplement based on the 1975-76 tax year. But if she were having the baby in January instead she would be assessed on the 1976-77 tax year. If the November mother, having not returned to work, had a second baby before the end of December 1979 and had sufficient contributions this year she could obtain the earnings supplement as well as the

the must revolutionary pieces of legislation of the century and completely turns the filmle of the sacred legal myth known as "sanctity of conknown as "szocity of con-tract". In future no business will be allowed to shelter behind a no-liability clause un-

A typical case would be a for specialist who offers cold storage incidiales for far costs and whose standard terms of business state that the com-pany is not to be liable for any loss "however caused.". When the customer gets her coat back,

at too high a temperature. Here the judge can now apply no liability clause, and if he

nward her compensation.

Similarly, tour operators
may not fost upon a holidaymater a package holiday which
is dissimilar from the one he Assent this week.

Basically the new Act—it point says they are entitled so will come into operation next to do—unless they can satisfy from stipulations, whether in standard from or that which

evold their legal liabilities by means of notices on their premises telling consumers, for example, that all goods are "accepted at owner's risk".

The judge will uphoid a trader's no hisbility chause or notice only it satisfied that it expect the trader to accept He-bility. An obvious example would be a dry cleaner who seeks to disclaim responsibi-

certain

up to the indge in any perticular case to decide whether the moliability clause passes the Act's "fair and reason-

However, for other traders a sarning is called for. hecause so far as a breach of contract is concerned, if a standard form is not used, the normal rule of where both parties are though it excludes or limits lightlity for breach of contract.

manner is where traders dis-play notices which disclaim any hability for injury, such as might be found when entering a multi-storey car park. The garage might be more truthful if it posted a notice informing visitors: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here.

As from next February this too will change, and such a notice will in law be completely ineffective where a visitor is injured. If the garage is negligent, the injured person will qualify for compensation despite the notice.

despite me notice.

However, if only property is damaged his claim is less straightforward. A customer who is not actually hurt but, say, whose car is damaged because of the negligence of the garage man in formation. the garage, may in future also

will depend on the judge's The new Act will also pro-hibit moliability clauses in manufacturers' guarantees Surprisingly these were not streeted by the 1973 Supply of

Goods (Implied Terms) Act which applies only to the retailer. That Act obliges the retailer in effect to guarantee that what he sells is of "merquality and fit for chantable " in business. Once en agreement its purpose. Now an equivalent article is merely rented or bired (such as a television set or car) and will also apply where goods are exchanged. What is most important is at a similar guarantee will also apply to agreements for work and materials " where, for example, a builder or garage does repairs. The quality of materials used must be up to per and the builder garage cannot avoid this an

namer is concerned.

Never before have judges been given such wide powers to strike down contract terms and notices which they believe be unfair. There can be lit-doubt that the judiciary with enercise such new powers with relish, and all those in business would be wise to check that their insurance cover is adequate to meet this

Ronald Irving renewal as t

Pensions.

#### The leaving options: transferring, freezing or repayment had her second baby after the hard of the year, but before March 22, 1980, she would qua-

the same employer throughout their working life. The rules of a pension

ment of members who leave the service of the employer; and the descriptive bonder with probably set out in some detail the benefits to be provided in this event. In the circumstances, this section is one of the more important for Since 1975 there have been statutory minima for the bene-

fits to be provided for pension scheme members when they leave the employer's service. Before that date there were no requirements in law. In practice most schemes to which members paid contributions offered to pay back the contri-butions paid by the member Sometimes there was the

alternative of a "frozen" pension payable from the normal retirement date of an amount based on actual service and pay at the date of leaving. This option might or might not be more valuable than the count-busions paid in by the member. In times of high interest rates, in most cases, it is

many schemes was to have the value of the pension camed to date transferred to the pression

When you start a new job you do not normally think much about leaving it again. The fact remains that the majority of new recruits in any firm will move on to another employer before they retire. Only a tiny majority of propriet work for stances. money—the structure of its benefits, and how generous it

> anyone over age 26 who leaves with more than five years' pensionable service. The option of a repayment of the member's contributions may not be offered. This law will not, however, become fully operative until 1980 because of the transitional arrangements. In a scheme which used to permit a refund of the contriregions paid by the member, the limitations apply only to service after 1975, the date when the new legislation came into force. A member leaving

servation of benefits counts only from 1975.

This means, of course, that it will be 1980 before the new restrictions apply in full to anyone in a scheme where

Now, under legislation introduced by Sir Keith Joseph in 1973, the law requires schemes

such a scheme may still be offered a return of his contributions up to 1975, and, if be accepts, his five years qualify-ing service for compulsory pre-

mbers contribute. On the other hand, a member may not be required to accept a refund be required to accept a refund
of his contributions up to 1975
(if he satisfies the age and
service requirements to bring
him within the new kaw); if
he chooses not to take back his
contributions, he must be
given benefits not less than
those kild down in much



suppose there's no doubt, sir, about my pensionbeing transferable?"

ere not asked to contribute directly, the question of refunds of contributions does mot apply, and service before and efter 1975 is treated in the same way. In this case, therefore, the new law became fully operative in 1975.

All this may sound rather complicated, but in fact the because of rules on various special circumstances the treatment of people who have to wait for a period (or until a stated age) before qualifying for pension scheme member-

detail—in the 1973 Act and ship, employees with more for a manufer who takes a accompanying regulations.

In a scheme where members are not asked to contribute same employer, transfer pay may now be treated ments from (or to) another scheme, and so on. Worse still—the Inland

Revenue have their own roles about maximum benefits, complementing the legislative requirements about the minimum. Sometimes there is very little between the maximum and the minimum. In at least one respect, the maximum was found to be less than the min-imum, and had to be revised !

may now be treated differently a commonton refund for one period, for instance, and a frozen pension

for another this can be relevant where the basis of a scheme has been climated. there is also the compli-cation that the inland Revenue will not permit a refund of contributions at all to sayone whose pensionable pay has exceeded £5,000 a year, unless refunds are restricted to people under 26 or with less than five years service.

on the normal maximum for person who works to his no mai retrement date. On led ing at some earlier time. I may be given a proportion based on service complete and round potential service he had stayed to retrement. The pay on which this maintain is based is "final pherore leaving service created by per cent is amount by way of ellower for changes in earnings less inout the date of leaving strong the date of leaving strong the date to start. The minimum, where new lows about compaising preservation apply is a single preservation apply is a single preservation are proportionate benefit but applied to the normal still of pension under the scheel and to pay before the date is rice and, without adjustment Lump sum benefits at rendment, are meant on the same lines both for the luming Revenue maximum and the single pension.

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These complications in death showe summery grade parteriors deputed variations are reflected in generally to and complex provisions at its rules and the bookies.

## Chancellor's measures prove to be a disappointment

A week which had promised much in the stock market pro-duced very little as investors delivered their verdict on the Chancellor's package.

Chancellor's package.

The broad theme of the Chancellor's speech had been widely anticipated during the last few weeks and was, as such largely discounted. But the lack of some expected measures—notably relevation or abandonment of the 25 per cent surrender rate which would have standard overseas portfolio investment lay at the percent. stimulated overseas portfolio investment lay at the heart of this disappointment. It was all enough to lower the FT index 15.5 to 509.3.

Next week may bring a more positive response but it is already starting to hook as if pay and industrial worries will prove the more decisive factor leaving, the marker trading within its current range of 490 at 525. In FT index parents

to 525 in FT index terms.
In contrast the gift market took more heart from Mr more heart from Mr Healey's message. The particular points of encouragement were another downward revision of the public sector borrowing requirement and the decision to keep a ceiling on starling which some interpreted as a potential "green light" for further interest rate curs. If there was a disappointment here it came from the lack of any word on the money supply which is currently growing ahead of estimates.

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ide and

Typical of the reaction was that provoked by the £400m stimulus to the construction industry. While the figure was as much as one-third higher than the amicipated level of help it was not sufficiently bullish to sperk off further demand after the goins of recent weeks.

If there was an exception to

MAIN CHANGES OF THE WEEK Company Assoc. Biscuits investment dem inchcape bid. 9p to 95p 19p to 81p

52p 7p to 142p Consumer hopes Weir Group Sp to 82p approach. 337p `140թ Bath & Portland 21p to 78p BPB Inds 25p to 248p Daejan 9ip to 85p 24p 86p 27p Merger talks off. Disappointing figs. BPB Inds

5p to 85p

coupon.

the prospect of a good Christmas after the personal tax cuts helped a wide range of stores and other consumer-orientated issues to gain ground.

With the Chancellor's measures out of the way what of the future? The index looks to be fairly secure in its present range and is likely to meet continued support at around 500, or a shade below.

or a shade below.

But movement unwards is likely to be a more difficult business than in the late summer when new peaks were scaled. The biggest single factor in achieving this remains a level of pay settlements at or around the Government's 10 per cent guideline and when a clearer picture emerges shares look set to break out of their look set to break out of their sideways" trend.

But sentiment in the short run may be clouded by a rights issue queue which is said to be growing, although the mor-ket may now have enough on its plate after the £64m IMI offer from ICI.

Gilts may well have a more successful time over the next few weeks, but much will depend on the future course of interest rates. Many still feel there is more few feels and the succession of t this general lethargy it came in the consumer section. Here, mo, demand has been good over the past few weeks but recent in the consumer section there is room for a further downward movement though

opinion that they have now bottomed out—a view supported by the latest issue of local authority yearlings on a higher

The exhaustion of the week-old long "up" will also be a help. Though many eyes were on Westminster, takeover and speculative activity was undi-

The protracted sags of Crane Fruebauf, the road tradler maker, took yet another turn with the arrival of an agreed £12.5m bid from Inchespe. Emiler in the week the American Fruehauf Corporation had raised its terms from 61p to 70p a share only to be rejected again. Fruehauf's shares gained

An approach from the Weir Group lifted Samuel Osborn 8p to 32p and back in buildings Bath & Postkand slumped 21p to 78p after talks with L. Fairclough were broken off

A quiet week for company results saw Spillers at 35 p dis-appoint with interim figures and a warning on second half profits. The best of the con-

David Mott

Investment trusts

## Pension funds draw a blank

be a glucton for punishment. After being rebuffed at the beginning of the year when it bravely rushed into the investment trust sector waving a bid (albeit a rather parsimonious one for Standard Trust) it has now seen its far more generous offer for Edinburgh & Dundee similarly ejected.

British Rail does seem to

have a perverse inclination to go where it is not wanted Like Standard, Edinburgh & Dundee is managed by well known fund managers, in its case Baillie Gifford, of whose total investment trust assets under men-agement it accounts for about a third. This seems strange when there are a number of good elzed independent trusts around which might be easier

tarnets. One of these targets, the British Investment Trust, recently rejected overtures from the National Coal Board Pension Fund. The bid for British Investment, one of the biggest independents in the sector, puts a price of £100m on the trust.

Ironically enough, it was the generosity of Britralipen's offer for Edinburgh & Dundee that resulted in British Investment rejection of the NCB,

For British Rail is offering

100 per cent of asset value after deducting prior charges at part of surplus shares that are estimated any liability under the ated to be washing around terms of Edinburgh & Dundee's The investment trust market, with discounts presently just British Rell is not proposing to over 25 per cent, has held up

der on the dollar premium ele-ment of the portfolio.

By contrast the NCB is offer-

ing just 98 per cent of asset value after deducting the dollar premium and quite clearly, with the example of British Rail's £30m bid before it, the board is not disposed to accept inferior terms to that been

offered elsewhere.
What are the chances of either bid going through? An improvement in terms would probably gain acceptance by British investment Trust, whose employees have been promised jobs within the investment management of our friendly nationalized industry pension

But Baillie Gifford, on the receiving end of the most generous cash offer we have seen yet for an investment trust, has obviously far more to lose by letting Edinburgh & Dundee slip from its grasp.

Baillie Gifford will find it hard to defend itself in the face of a higher offer. As far as the investment trust sector itself is concerned, successful takeovers of these two trusts will be the best bit of news it has had in

With market capitalization of around £180m elimination of British Rail and the NCB will go a long way towards ridding the market of the £500m or so

month when a pid for Edin-purgh & Dundee was becoming burgh & Dundee was becoming increasingly a remote possibility. But failure of both these bids could deal it a body blow. One mathematically inclined observer of the sector has worked our that if the bids gothrough, eliminating £180m worth of shares, and some 30 per cent of the underlying assets, around £50m will find its way back into the market.

As a result the average discount, based on yesterday's

count, based on yesterday's market prices, could narrow by four more percentage points to 21 per cent, taking just the purely technical aspects into

visions of the British Rail offer for Edinburgh & Dundee, no-where in the group's recent accounts does it indicate what arrangements have been entered into by the company with its

Clearly there is a case for universal disclosure of management contracts in annual reports, Some management com patries. Touche Remnant and Murray Johnstone spring to mind, are now owned by the ovestment trusts they manage.

Others operate on an annual management contract basis. If bidding really hots up in the investment trust sector there might be a strong tempta tion for more management con panies to sail themselves to the

### Unit trust performance

Medium and income funds (progress this year and the past three rears). Untiholder index 2146.7; rise from January 1, 1977: +54.9%. Average change offer to bid, net income included, over past 12 months : +47.6% ; over past three years : +106.4%. liatistics supplied by Money Management and Unitholder, Gressioke

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ICH rejects offer from Northern Eng The directors of International board. However, Sime Darby Combustion Holdings, excluding Holdings, which controls 53 Mr W. S. Beucher and Mr T. A. per cent of the votes in Assam, Ennis, Combustion Engineer has said it will not accept. The ing's two representatives, having studied the proposed offer from Northern Engineering Industries, the group formed by the merger of Chark Chapman and Reyrolle Parsons, describe it as "wholy madequate".

The lact that the offer is agreed may bring a large number of secondary them. The board of ICH ram this home by pointing to the group's recent excellent earnings accept. figures for the six months, to June 30, which stand or 5.9p a Lafarg share, more than twice that for

shareholders not to accept the offer or sell their shares. Wrengate presses on

The Manchester-based private company, Wrengate, is pressing ahead with its agreed offer for Assam Frontier Tea. Terms have been agreed with Assam's

#### Lafarge terms for LO minor ty

SA of France and its subsidiary, Lafarge Organisation. Lafarge is to make an offer worth about 12.44m for the 45 per cent of the ordinary not aircady held and all the preference capital. The terms are 95p cash for each ordinary and 75p cash for each preference. The ordinary closed at 88p, up

#### EDITED BY MARGARET STONE FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS:

Stock markets

#### Index down 15.5 on week as industrial doubts linger

Worried by industrial pro-blems, in particular the BOC strike, equities spent their fifth consecutive day in retreat.

Dealers said there was no

Dealers mid there was no real pressure either way, but, ultimately, light selling railed the day and the FT Index closed 2-3 off at 509.3, a drop of 15.5 over the week. In addition to the damaging BOC stoppage, investors were also worried by speculation that British Leyland workers might reject company reforms over wage bargaining and that the miners, might were against a miners might vote against a

productivity deal.

The gill-edged market lacked the usual MLR speculation with the result that activity was at a minimum. Short dates ended

What some thought was clumsy buying of George Bassett, the sweet maker, pushed the price up Sp to 138p in front of a favourable broker's circular due our next week, Dealers

the session about one-eighth or so lower while longer maturities rallied from early losses of a ell-square.

all-square.

The rival terms from Inchcape lifted Crame Fruehauf 10p.
to 81p but the Fruehauf Corporation has indicated that it is
still not yet out of the hunt.
Elsewhere ominon bid stocks
results, coupled with the news
that there is more than one
contender for its hand and that
news may soon be forthcoming.

news may soon be forthcoming.
Lifted coin dealer Spink & Son
no less than 14p to 285p. International Combustion was un-

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changed at 96p after turning down terms worth 101p from Northern Engineering.

Both S. Osboth at 82p and Weir Group at 34p were a little easier, waiting for further news on their proposed energer. As dealers pondered the laosing of the Allied London bid, Peachey Pracry slipped 2ip to 751p unite clsewhere in properties Daejan was a casualty of adverse comment losing 10p to 58p.

Lloyds, off 7p to 25kp, closely followed by Barclays 6p to 312p, bidland 6p to 342p and National Westminster which edged four points lower at 266p.

After a bout of weakness Illinguouth Morris has crept up to 31p in the past week or so on patient buging. Supporters like the fundamentals (prospective 9 per cent yield, net ussets this year of at least 54.5m Another long-term takeover

prospect, Hardy Furnishers, was also hit by an adverse article, closing 21p off at 39p, but for the apposite reason. Jehnson Group continued to go ahead firming another 3p to

Among the hig names John Brown mer with solid support ending the ression 8p to the good at 210p while continued buying in front of the forth-coming figures lifted Lucas another 8p to 320p.

Some late buying helped

Some late buying helped Pisons to sourt 17p to 395p more than recouping Thursday's hig fall.

Shipping shares came under metsure particularly than

pressure, particularly the leaders like British & Common wealth off 6p to 286p and P & O where the drop was 3p to 119p. Insurance brokers had an unhappy time as dealers had second thoughts about Minet's second moughts about miners carlier figures. The shares themselves slipped 9p to 168p with others like Sedgwick Forbes 14p to 323p and Alexander flowden 6p to 170p also beavily in retreat.

End of account profit taking

was the main factor behind the weakness of the clearing banks. The way down was led by

60p a share); expect profits this year of at least £4.5m against £3.7m as interest against 13.1m as interest charges drop and reorganization bites; and consider that a placing of the 46 per cent 
Pamela Mason voting stake with a dividend sweetener 
likely if a bid does not 
materialize, as probably it will.

issues also lost ground with Costain, still worried by bribery allegations, down 9p to 295p.
Redland shedding 5p to 145p,
and Taylor Woodrow 4p down
to 480. The hope that Mr
Healey's measures will give a
boost to housebuilders had Orme Developments firmer by 3p to

& S. Rivlin 50 off at 180 but Burgess Products went the other way rising 4p to 35p. Tate & Lyle were unmoved at 206p in spine of news of a probe

into prices.
The weakness of Wall Street continued to depress oil shares, the weakest being. Tricentrol down 4p to: 194p, and Oil Ex-ploration which slipped 6p to

Equity turnover on October 27 was £97.78m (16,993 bar-

chise the "B" non-voting

#### Latest results

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James Scott (I) 17.2(15.3).
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Dividends in this table are sho Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Risewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1.515. Profits are shown pre-tax and carnings are net. a Loss. b Adjusted for scrip issue. c Forecast.

#### Cons Gold expansion to De III UA

The main eccent on sion of operations by Consoli-dated Gold Fields, one of the four leading UK mining houses, will counting to be in Britain, Lord Erroll, chairman, says in the latest annual report.

The chief UK asset is Amey, Roadstone Corporation, which has been a significant profit contributor and lest year increased pro-tax profits from 513m to £16.9m despite the recession in construction and road building.

Lord Expell's strament

Lord building.

Lord Erroll's statement, written before Wednesday's mini Budget, made a plea for the Government to restore expenditure on roads—a point which has been partly answered by the Chancellor's decision to allocate an additional £400m to constitution. construction. However, there is some scepticism at Consoli-dated Gold that local authorities will use to the full any two spending powers, since many have been under-spending in

recent years. . The other major area out-lined for expansion is the United States, where recently Consolidated Gold Fields has been growing rapidly, while at the same time reorganising its operational structure.

ARC already has operations in the US and the recently announced \$45m take-over of Hodro Conduit makes it the largest manufacturer in the US of concrete pipes, although the market there, unlike the UK, is still highly fragmented.

#### J Hepworth recovers; votes for 'B' shares

The tide has turned for Leeds-based J. Hepworth and Son, the manufacturers and retailers of men's outerwear, running a nationwide chain of outlets.

On sales 21 per cent up at 34.48m, pre-tax profits expanded by 27 per cent to £3.55m, and reasonable. Hepworth will 634.48m, pre-tax profits expanded by Aleinwort Benson, 134.48m, pre-tax profits expanded by 27 per cent to £3.55m, and reasonable. Hepwarth will but they still have some way to go before regaining the peak of £4.57m achieved in 1972-73. The board proposes to enfran-

By Victor Felstead

GUS arranging valuation of all its property

In the annual accounts of

Great Universal Stores for the year to March 31 Sir Isaac Wolfson, chairman, writes that an informal valuation of the United Kingdom properties ar that date indicated a surplus of around £75m. A formal valua-tion for March 31, 1979 of both the United Kingdom and overseas properties has now been commissioned. Sunchholders funds are equal to 171p a share but the chairman points out that this excludes anything for the property surplus, the ele-ment of uncarned profit of £86.8m and £41.7m of deferred 25

The GUS policy continues to be one of expansion both at home and abroad. Sales and earnings in the first four months of the present year were up on a year earlier.

the corresponding period, and the strong cash position shown in the last annual report. As a result the board urges

with Assam bid

may bring a large number of acceptances. This being so, Sime Darby might relent and

Following the talks which started recently, terms have been agreed between Lafarge

## Bank of New South Wales

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF PROFITS

The Bank of New South Wales announced the following Statement of Consolidated Profits for the year ended September 30, 1977, based on unaudited figures :

	Year lo	Year to
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Income (after deducting interest paid and transfers to contingencies including provision for bad and doubtful debts)	•	515,438
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Expenses ·	456,087	393,677
Depreciation	17,683	13,357
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Operating profit before taxes Less Income, Land and Other Taxes	145.109 74.071	109,004 51,456
Less income, Land and Office taxes	74.071	31,400
Operating profit	71,038	57,548
Less Minority interests of outside share-		
holders in subsidiary companies	17,959	13,309
Operating profit attributable to pro-		
prietors of Bank of N.S.W.	53,079	44,239
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The above figures exclude the following		
extraordinary items (net of income tax)		
Tax adjustment brior year	309	87
Surplus on disposal of premises and	4 445	4 000
other capital profits Adjustment for exchange fluctuations	1.110 666	1,009 59
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Preliminary figures also show Bank of		
N.S.W. and wholly owned subsidiaries—		
profits	33,262	29,390
A.G.C. Ltd.—share of profits	19,797	14,549
	53.079	44,239
	33.013	77,200
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27.047 (a) 19,449 26.032 (b) 24,790 (a) Australian tax calculated at 42.5 per cent for the first

(b) The second half carries the cost of the increased tax rate of 46 per cent for the full year. Operating profit (ex-minority interest) to issued capital and

12.1 per cent 78c per share (c) Based on capital increased by 1 for 4 Issue in

As forecast at the half-year the rate of increase in profits slowed in the second half. Unusually tight seasonal liquidity conditions aggravated by the sustained run down in overseas reserves edged up interest rates on deposits and put further pressure on interest margins, already adversely affected by the 10.5 per cent celling on overdrafts under \$A100,000 and the high level of statutory reserve deposits.

At the half-year, directors said that the interim dividend had been set at 7 per cent, the level paid for the first half of the previous year, because of the Government price freeze. Had it not been for the temporary freeze directors had intended to pay 7.5 per cent. In recognition of this, the board will declare a final dividend of 8 per cent being 16c per share to make 15 per cent or 30c per share for this year compared with 29c per share in the previous year. Total amount of the interim and final dividend will be \$A20,350,000, previous year \$A17,697,000.

Duty completed transfers received by the bank up to 5.00 p.m. on December 29, 1977 will be registered before entitle-ments to the final dividend are determined.

.The annual meeting of the bank will be held at 60 Martin Place, Sydney on January 27, 1978. Printed accounts and reports are expected to be available

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#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

## Bidders line up to woo Spink as figures shine

One of the potential bidders currently running a magnifying glass over the accounts of coin dealers Spink & Son is likely to come forward and reveal itself in the immediate future. Following news, at the end of last month, of a possible merger, the chairman, Mr Philip Spink, reveals that there are now a number of other parties interested.

interested.

And well they might be. A sparkling ser of interior results shows pre-tax profit up more than 150 per cent to £588,500 in the six months to June 30 against a previous £222,600.

Turnover climbed from £4.9m in the period but

Turnover climbed from £4.9m to £5.2m in the period, but slipped with respect to the conservation coin project from a former £1.6m to £993,000.

The chairman is confident that the buoyant trend will continue into the second half, though the upturn may not be quite as spectacular as that of the first six months. However this could see year and profits this could see year end profits pushing the film mark for the

pushing the flm mark for the first time.

Much of the polish on figures came from the success of the Persian exhibition in May but all divisions chipped in with a stepped-up contribution.

The share price, yesterday, leapt 14p to 285p, on news of the increased interest in the group. This compares with last published net assets per share of 167p.

## Avana keeps its slice of cake

South Wales baker and confectioner Avana Group emerged successfully from the recent bakers' strike virtually unscathed. On sales raised 25 per cent to £13.69m for the 26 weeks to October 1, pre-tax profit climbed 35 per cent to £769,000. It pays an interim lifted from 0.69p gross to 0.75p. Generally the midterm outcome continues to reflect the benefits from expenditure in past years

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Much of the turnovar acresse came from higher plane sales in spite of a not ery favourable summer. The casults also bear the cost of the industrial action which affected both the Cardiff and Rogerstone bakeries. However the stability of sterling has been an advantage in controlling raw material costs though there have been higher prices in several areas, notably in coffee, cocoa, fruit and meat. The EEC agricultural policy also brought agricultural policy also brought about increases. On a brighter note exports are building up "most encouragingly."

#### Briefly

FRUEHAUF CORPORATION US group which now has around 36 per cent of UK Crane reacted to incheape bid for UK Crane with: "we are still in the game. We will just have to see how serious they (Incheape) see."

NORSK HYDRO

Group plans to offer 650m notes
1981 in Eurobond market with
annual interest coupon especied
to be 7% per cent. Underwriting
by syndicate managed by Hambros
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CLIFFORD'S DAIRIES 1976 pre-tax profit boosted by \$251,776 to 1864,673 thanks to represent the margin award. Similar adjustment to present half year's figures could be appreciable. However 1977 figures so adjusted may not equal adjusted 1976.

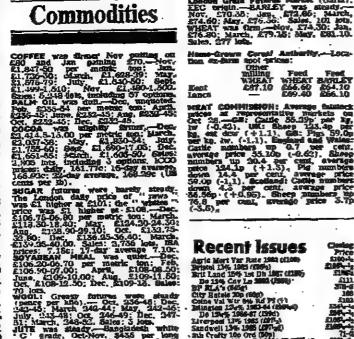
FRANCIS PARKER Directors say that group should specification to profits. Policy of reducing borrowing continues.

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in second half year.

#### Bank Base Rates

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# Wall Street

moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Analysis said some of the weakness was caused by disappointment over the modest 0.3 per cent rise in the September index of leading economic indicators after a revised 0.4 per cent August rise.

On Thursday prices were mostly higher but below their best levels of the session. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 5.20 to 818.61. It was up 81 points at its high for the day.

Some 925 issues showed gains with 487 lower. Volume totalled 21,920,000 shares, compared with 24,860,000 shares, compared with 24,860,000 shares yesterday.

Brokers exid the stock market continued to respond to a call for hold tax action to encaurage business investment by Dr Artiur Burns, chairman, Federal Reserve, and so resistance by the Bank of America and Wells Fargo Bank to a general prime ruse increase to 73 per cent from 73 per cent.

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#### Coffee 4 cents higher

Exchange

#### \$170.70; Dac. \$174.00; Foreign Discount market

Although money was on offer for much of the day yesterday, the Bank of England finelly gave the market moderate assistance in In thin pre-weekend trading, the dollar drifted gently lower, finding no further encouragement from Thursday's cuthack in America's trade gap.

The pound fluctuated narrowly to close at two points better at \$1.772, after \$1.7780 early and a low of \$1.762, while its effective currency busket average was finally unchanged at \$2.5, after improving to \$2.6 initially.

Dealers said turnover was very small and thought that Bank of England intervention was not needed. following further Japanese economic statistics and concern about the serious consequences posed by the currency's continued advance. Gold gained \$0.25 to close in London at \$161.125. a patchy finish. The Bank bought a small amount of Treasury bills directly from the houses in need or two houses at MLR (5 per cent) until Monday.

**Spot Position** 

Forward Levels

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The market had a net take up of Tressury bills to finance and there was the usual flow of notes out into the weekend spending

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Before Lord Justice Stamp, Lord

lustice Orr and Lord Justice Although the High Court will not use its wardship jurisdiction to interfere with a local authority's exercise of its discretionary powers over children already in its care, that principle should not be exlenge is directed, not to a local authority's exercise of a power, but to whether the child should be the subject of a care order at

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by a local authority from a decision of Mr Justice Balcombe that he had jurisdiction to hear an application by parents to make a child a ward of court and, the application having be heard, that the child should remain a ward and in the local authority's care until her parents, who were foreigners intending to return to their country of origin, were ready to leave.
Mr John Watte, QC, and Miss
Elizabeth Appleby for the local
authority; Mr Peter de Mille for

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD.

Saind that the judge had had to
resolve a difficult question of law resolve a difficult question of law and an even more anxious and difficult question on the merits. The case was the latest of a series in which it had been necessary to define the limits beyond which the High Court would not go in the exercise of wardship jurisdiction. The primary issue was whenter the judge was right to adjudicate on the merits of the dispute between the parents and the local authority notwithstanding the existence of a care order. The problem arose from the ing the existence of a care order.

The problem arose from the coexistence of different partially coordinated codes of procedure for dealing with the welfare of children. The wardship jurisdiction of the High Court was the oldest and widest. The transfer of wardship cases from the Chancery Division to the Family Division had extended the procedure, until recently centralized in London, to all district registries which recently centralized in London, to all district registries which hamfled Family Division work. The other codes of procedure had developed on a local basis. The potential for conflict of jurisdiction between the various courts was high. The High Court had to exercise its wardship jurisdiction with great circumspection; the problem was how to circumscribe

The first principle was clear. It had been held repeatedly that that ancient jurisdiction could only be removed or curtailed by express statutory enactment, and there removed or curtailed by express statutory enactment, and there was no such relevant enactment: In re M (an Infant) ([1961] Ch 52i) and In re Baker (Infant) ([1962] Ch 20i). The question was whether in Lord Justice Pearson's words in In re Baker, "the scope of the proper exercise of the jurisdiction" had been restricted. He had added that "in the absence of special circumstances, the court ought not to exercise its powers of comrol in a sphere of activity which had been entrusted by statute to a local authority".

There was the difficulty with There was the difficulty with such phrases as "special circumstances" or "special reasons" that they quickly came to be treated as terms of art and became

In re L (Minors) (1974) I WLK
250)—a decision following directly
from the principles laid down by
the House of Lords in J v C
(1970) AC 668), which finally
established that section 1 of the
Chardkanship of Infants Act, 1925
(the infant's welfare to be the paramount consideration), was to be given full and unqualified effect. That principle applied to procedural matters as well as substaritve issues: In re K (Infants) ([1965] AC 201).

Where the conflict had arisen between the jurisdication of the Chancery Division in wardship proceedings and the Divorce Division in divorce proceedings it had been resolved on the basic of had been resolved on the basis of

forum conveniens.

In potential conflicts between the High Court and lower courts, the High Court would not permit the wardship procedure to be used simply as a form of appeal, and would not accept jurisdiction unless there were special or good and convincing reasons for doing so. That was based on the concept of comity, and on the desirability of preventing multiplicity of proceedings.

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The third group of cases were those arising under the Children Acts—the Children Act, 1948 and the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969—and involving the rights, duties and powers of local authorities in relation to children. That group had to be divided into two classes, depending on the nature of the legal relationship of the local authority to the child. ren. That group had to be divided into two classes, depending on the nature of the legal relationship of the local authority to the child. Under the Children Act, 1948, the local authority was under a duty in defined circumstances to take a child into its care. At that stage the authority acquired no special status in relation to the child and had to return the child to the parents if requested to do so. The wardship jurisdiction was unsificated and could be exercised in the normal way in relation to such a child: In re KR (an Infant) ([1964] Ch 455) and In re S ([1965] 1 WLR 483).

If, however, the authority pro-

([1955] 1 Wik 405].

If, however, the authority proceeded further and passed a resolution assuming parental rights over a child under section 2, a different situation grose. It then different sthation arose it then had the legal right to control the child and his future, subject to a right in the parents to apply to the juvenile court to set aside or a right in the parents to apply to the juvenile court to set aside or rescind the resolution: Children Act 1948, section 4, as amended by the Children Act, 1975, Schedule 3, part 5[a]. An judicours signation arose under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, where the local authority had applied and obtained from the juvenile court a "care order" and, formerly, under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, a "fit person" order. In those situations the exercise by the High Court of its power in those situations the exarcise by the High Court of its power in wardship proceedings had been severely restricted by Court of Appeal decisions: In re M (an Injant) ([1961] Ch 328) and In re T (A.J.J.) (an Injant) ([1970] Ch

688). Mr Justice Balcombe had the-tinguished the present case on its facts from those two cases and held that they were not binding on him. He was right to do so, though the distinction might at first sight appear to be a sim

stereotyped.

In cases of conflict between the High Court and a foreign tribunal the principle was clear; the court

and in In re T (A.J.J.), under the 1933 Act. In both cases the local authority had required the forms forter parents to return the child to its control with a view to restoring him to its parents. In both the foster parents refused on the ground that it was contacty to the child's best innerests, and made the child a ward of court with the intention of asking for care and control under the wardship jurisdiction and so retaining the child in their care.
In In re M the Court of Appeal held that where a local authority

nent that where a docar entirely had passed a resolution assuming parental rights over the child the exercise of the statutory powers could not be challenged in wardcould not be challenged in ward-chip proceedings because Pania, ment had entrusted all the deci-tions as to the child's welfare to the discretion of the local autho-rity. Where the local authority was acting under a fit person order the same rescondure meres. was acting under a fir person order the same reasoning necessarily applied: In re T (A.J.). Two observations might be made on those decisions. First, the effect had been to leave the parents without any means of challenging a local authority's decision. It was not clear whether the court had that consequence in reind

Those observations were not intended to cast chubt on the bindended field of those decisions, but
they were sufficient to discourage
an extension of the reasoning to
cases like the present where the
challenge was directed, not to the
exercise of a discretionary power,
but to the source of that power.
The Children Act, 1975, had
amended the Children Act, 1946,
to convide a right of appeal by mended the Children Act, 1948, to provide a right of appeal by the parents and the local authority to the Family Division. A judge of the Family Division. A judge of the Family Division hearing such an appeal could assume the powers of the wardship procedure by simply giving one party leave to issue a formal summons under the Law Reform (Miscellameous Provisions) Act, 1949. No corresponding amendment had yet been made to the 1969 Act. There was, however, no logical reason to differentiate between care orders intended for the protection of a child against parents and section 2 orders under the 1948 Act. The effect of the 1975 Act must be to diminish the objections to the wardship jurisdiction in child abuse cases involving care orders.

Another amendment introduced

shuse cases involving care order.

Another generalment introduced by the 1975 Act was section 21(2A) of the 1969 Act. That precluded a juvenile court from discharging a care order unless it was satisfied that the child would receive the care and courtol which he required. That could have serious consequences in the present case.

Were those reasons the court had For those reasons the court had concluded that Mr Justice Balcombe was right to assume

Jurisdiction.

So far as the merits was concerned, the appeal could be dealt. with quine storidy because the local suthoutly had not seriously pressed the court to reverse the judge's decision. His judgment on both law and fect could properly be called imprecable.

The merital wave had discovered The appeal must be dismissed. Solicitors: Starpe, Princhard and Co for Mr F. H. Wilson; Mr

# Redundancy after reorganization

Roomsen ways Ltd

Before Mr Justice Phillips, Mr J.

Scouller and Mr J. H. Wood

Cotober 24] [Judgment delivered October 24] Redundancies after a reorganizanecessition of the workforce were dis-tion of the workforce were dis-cussed by the Employment Appeal Tribunal. Whether the reorganiza-tion ended in redundancy depends on the nature and effect of the reorganization. The facts have to be analysed and the analysis matched against the definition in section 1 of the Redundancy Pay-

ments Act, 1965.
The Appeal Tribunal dismissed The Appeal tribinal dishibstation an appeal by Captain Dennis Robinson from a decision of a Brighton industrial tribunal that he had not been unfairly dismissed by his employers, British Island Air-Section 1 (2) of the Redundancy

Payments Act provides: "For the purposes of this Act an employee who is dismissed shall be taken to be dismissed by reason of redundancy if the dismissal is antibutable." able wholly or mainly to-...(b) the fact that the requirements of that business for employees to carry our work of a particular kind, or for employees to carry out work of a particular kind in the place where he was so employed, have ceased or diminished or are nave ceased or diministration of are expected to cease or diminish."

Mr Stephen Sedley for Captain Robinson; Mr David Jarman for the employers.

MR JUSTICE PHILLIPS, read-

MR JUSTICE PHILLIPS, reading the judgment of the Appeal Tribunal, said that Captain Robinson joined British Island Airways in 1974 at flight operations manager. On September 10, 1976, he in 1974 as fitspit operations mainager. On September 10, 1976, he
was dismissed, the employers giving as the reason the fact that he
was redundant and he duly
received a redundancy payment.
He was then 58. An industrial tibunal fund that his dismissal was
not unfair; and he now appealed. not unfair; and he now appealed.

In the summer of 1976 the employers decided to reorganize their managerial staff. It had been accepted that the reorganization was genuine, in the sense that it was dictated by a desire to achieve efficiency and economy, and that there was no hidden motive to discriminate against Captain Robinson or any other employee.

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The practical effect of the reorganization was the disappearance of the post held by Captain Robinson (flight operations manager), and a change in the nature of the duties of the general manager, operations and traffic, which position was to become that of operations manager—a new post absorbing the duties of flight operations manager. Captain Robinson, who was adjudged not to have suitable qualities for the new post, and the general manager, operations and quantum for the new poor, and the general manager, operations and traffic, were declared redundant. Captain Robinson refused to return to flying duties, as a line

aptain.
The industrial tribunal was justi-The industrial influent was justified in coming to the conclusion that the reorganization had brought about a fundamental change in the work to be done. The new post involved different tasks, new responsibilities and an enhanced status. The job of operations manager was present involved. Mr Sedley submitted that Cap tain Robinson was not redundant that only one post was abolished; and that it was impossible to squeeze two redundancies out of

approach. Certain passages in Johnson v Notinghamshire Combined Police Authority ([1974] ICR 171) and Lesney Products & Co Ltd v Nolan and Others (The Times, October 21, 1976; [1977] ICR 235) had been taken as suggesting that if a dismissal had been caused by a reorganization the reasons for the dismissal could not be redundancy. The Anneal Tribunal rid not kind " and the work come by the general manager, operations and traffic was also of a " particular kind "; and each kind was differ-ent from the other. The work done by the operations manager was a " particular kind " and of a kind different from that done

The Appeal Tribunal did not think that was the meaning of the passages, or what was intended. A reorganization might or might not end in redundancy; it all depended on the mature and effect of the on the maure and energy to the reorganization. In Johnson there was no redundancy because in the opinion of the Court of Appeal the change in the bours of work in the change in the bours of work in the state of the change in the bours of work in the state of the st volved did not change the partic-plar kind of work being carried on. In Lesney there was no redundancy because on the correct analysis of the facts (where the Appeal Tribunal and industrial tribunal were in error) there was no cessation or diminution of the requirement for

particular kind. All that changed was the ability to earn overtime.
What had to be done in every case was to analyse the facts and march the analysis against the words of section 1 of the Redundancy Act. It was of no assistance to consider whether as a matter of impression there was or there was a "redundancy situation" question was whether the def-on was satisfied.

There was no doubt that Captain Robinson had been dismissed. The

No jurisdiction to review

Regina v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Ex parte Life and Another
The Divisional Court upheld the decision of the vice-president of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal that the tribunal had no jurisdiction to periow a miling of an adjudicator which did not amount to a "determination" within section 20 (1) of the Immigration Act, 1971. The adjudicator had decided to admit, during the hearing of an appeal by a Tanzanian citizen and his wife against a decision of the Secretary of either allowing or dismissing it and not to an incidental or inter

a decision of the Secretary of State to deport them, some of their estimate.

MR JUSTICE CANTLEY said that the proposed appeal was an interlocutory appeal from a ruling made by the adjudicator in the course of an appeal which was still pending. The Act made no provision for such an appeal.

Section 20 (1) provided that " any section 20 (1) provided that "any party to an appeal to an adjudicator may et dissanistied with his depending on the appeal to the Appeal Tribunas." The phrase "determination thereon "deanly referred to the adjudicator's densinguished to decision on the appeal, either administrator or decision on the appeal, either administrator or decision on the appeal.

If an adjudicator dismissed an appeal after rejecting evidence which he ought to have taken into success, that was a matter that could be reviewed on appeal to

The case would be sent back to the adjudicator to continue the hearing, and, after taking into account all relevant matters, to allow or dismiss the appeal.

The Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Peter Pain agreed.

The extra film allocated museums and galleries under

museums and galleries under the Government's new aconomic measures may help to save the Galmborough postrait of Sir Benjamin Trumen from export. Several important works of art, including Stable's "The hay-makers" and "The respers", have been sold to foreign buyers but cannot be exported until restrictions on the granting of an export ficence expire. emport licence expire.

Alowever, the new funds allo-cated for preserving the national herizage will not become available

until April 1, and almost all the restrictions on export will expire

out until April 5. Past of the film

That remains only a 90% because of the high value of the painting, which was sold to the Yale Centre for British Art, in the United States, for £450,080.

Since its purchase would swallow almost half of the available extra funds, the Gainsborough will have to compete with the demands for the rescue of other works that will come under threat in the meantime.

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New York on Thursday established a range of suction records. "The lower gorge of the Grand Canyon", dramatically wreathed in clouds and mist, by Thomas Moran, dated 1910, was bought by a Californian dealer for \$135,000 (estimate \$80,000 to \$190,000) or \$76,704. That is a record for an artist who some the two centuries. E76,704. That is a record for all artist who spans the two centuries.

The peaceable kingdom by the early saire painted, Edward Hicks (1780 to 1849), made \$125,000 (estimate \$100,000 to \$150,000) or £71,022. Hicks was a

manager.
Captain Robinson's dismissalwas attributable to the fact that
the requirements of the business
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a particular kind had ceased or
diminished and that he end the general manager, operations and traffic, were redundant. \$150,000) or £71,022. Hicks was a pastor turned amateur painter and "The peacetible kingdom" where "the wolf with the lambkin dwells in peace" was his favourite subject, an opportunity to depict the most charming beasts; it is the sixtieth recorded version of the subject from his hand. The price according to Sotheby's, is an anction record for Hicks and for any naive painting. If that were wrong the Appeal Tribunal would say that the cir-cumstances constituted "some other substantial reason of a kind other substantial reason of a kind such as to justify the dismissal of an employee holding the position which that employee held." Where there had been a genuine reorganization which had dislodged an employee who could not be fitted into the reorganization it must be open to the employer to dismiss him. But the tribunal preferred to think that in those circumstances he would be redundant, and thus any naive painting.
Thursday's sale underlined the fact that the work of nineteenth-

ract mat the work of most century American artists is more expensive than that of English artists of the same period.

Other notable prices included: think that he could be redundant, and thus entitled to a redundancy payment. There was no error of law. The appeal was dismissed. Leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal was Other notable prices included:
a wild west grissifie by Frederic
Remington, "Cowboys coming to
town for Christmas", at \$120,000
(estimate \$80,000 to \$100,000) or
\$58,181; an Impressionist "Girl town for Christmas", at \$121,000 (estimate \$80,000 to \$100,000) or \$68,181; an Impressionist "Girl Seving" of about 1891 by Theodore Robinson at \$50,000, or \$24,090, an auction record; "Coming through the greacewood". Indians riding through a landscape, by Ernest Martin Hemings, at \$47,000 (estimate \$15,000 to \$20,000) or \$26,704, another record. The sale made \$11,37,982, with 14 of \$245 total landscape. Solicitors: Evan Davies & Co; Smart A. West & Co, Brighton.

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A coin sale held by Spink & Son (Australia) on Thursday established a new record price for an Australian coin at \$24.500 (continuous \$20,000) on \$15.212

Sotheby's in February for \$11,000. Other high prices included \$11,000 or \$11,000 or \$11,000 or \$1,125, for a pattern penny of 1937 with the head of George VI in brilliant mior state and \$11,600 or \$1,000 or \$2,875, for a pattern Waltangi crown of 1935. The efficient French arrange ment for state acquisitions anction was demonstrated in Paris an

Continier Nicotay:
First the manuscripts were
offered singly; the inglest price
of 50,000 francs, or 15,814, was
offered for Le bie en herbe, one Conturier Nicolay

in 1923.

The total of the bids on the five works offered singly was 169,500 francs; it was then asked if anyone would offer more for the five manuscripts as a group and a bid of 170,000, or £19,767, was received. was received.

Max received.

At that point the Bibliotheque,
Nationale indicated that it would
pre-empt the sale; that means that last price bid in the room.

Highlights of Thursday's sales in Paris included the 18 volumes of Buffon's Histoire Naturelle des Oiseaux, published in 1770-86, at 155,000 francs, or £18,023. A Persian lacquer penbox painted with a loving couple seared beside a river and dating from 1720-21 set a record price of 130,000 francs of £15,116.

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Over the last three days Christe's in Rome have demonstrated that the attraction of a distinguished private collection works as well in Italy as in London. The collection of paintings, furniture and works of act of Count Bruzer made £160,707, with 4 per centured. His Hbrary made £27,238, with every lot finding a buyer.

In London on Thursday might Christie's offered collectors carrend motor cycles at the Each. Kangaroo Christie's offered collectors' carries and motor cycles at the Earls modificial Court Mountair for a total of 203,700, with 32 per cent masold.

#### Changes in water rates likely with new Act

By a Staff Reporter

Water bills for householders in will be helped by a special equalization fund.

Wales, East Anglia and the But until the appropriate sta-South-west may start to come down in 1978-79, thanks to an Act of Parliament that comes into force today. But bills for those in the Thames Water Authority area may go up.

The changes will be brought about through the Water Charges Equalisation Act. which enables the Secretary of State for the Environment to State for the Environment to The range of unmeasured seek powers to direct water bills in 1977-78 ranged from 56 authorities and private water companies to adjust rates for unmetered supplies of water. It is part of a move to reduce the wide differences

tutory instruments are placed before Parliament it will not be clear by how much individ-ual water bills will be affected. "We cannot really speculate

at this stage", the Water Council said, clearly those in some authorties will be better off than those in others."

per cent above the national average to 38 per cent below.
The Department of the
Builtonment hopes that in
1978-79 that will be reduced to that exist between water rates: 43 per cant above and 23 per in different areas. Those such cent below.

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The Times Awards for the best advertisement of a company's results have aroused considerable interest since their introduction in 1974 and the competition is now in its fourth year.

The categories in which awards will be made are listed alongside. The conditions of entry remain unchanged.

# THE TIMES AWARDS FOR THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT Gold I OF A COMPANY'S RESULTS FOR 1977.

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The awards will follow the 1976 pattern, namely

a) The Grand Prix, to be held for one year, awarded to the entrant whose advertisement is, in the opinion of the judges, the best submitted, irrespective of category. The Grand Prix consists of a silver trophy, specially designed for The Times by Gordon Hodgson.

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#### The Panel of Judges

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business carried on by the company.

graphs, or diagrams as may be necessary to supplement (c) above.

Note: In the case of the categories Interim Results or Preliminary Figures, only criteria (a) to (d) will apply.

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or equivalent.

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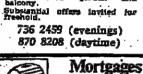
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COMPANY NOTICES

# Gold Fields

#### Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual Beneral Meeting of Consolidated Gold Fields Limited will, be held at the Dorchester Hotel (Ballroom Entrance), Park Lane, London, W1, on Tuesday, 29 November 1977 at 11.30 am, for the transaction of the following business:

1. To receive and consider the guidited accounts for the year ended 30 June 1977, together with the report of the Directors, and Judeclars a final dividend of 5.3302p per Cridinary share.

2. To respect the Solicular Directors:

cectars a final dividence of a.south To re-elect the following Directors:

(a) R W-Amey
(b) Major-General J H S Bowring
(c) Viscount Calderous
(d) Lord Denman
(e) S L Segal
(f) P W Tress
To managing Turnumed Barton May

(a) S. L. Segal
(b) P. W. Treas

3. To re-appoint Turquands Barton Maynew & Co as Audhors of the
Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Meeting until
the conclusion of the next annual general meeting and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

5. To consider and, if thought lit, to pass the following Resolutions,
each of which will be proposed as a Special Resolution:
(a) That Article 45 of the Company's Articles of Association teamanded by deleting sub-paragraph therefor and substituting the following sub-paragraph therefor:

(a) such part of the aggregate of moneys borrowed by
the Company or any of its subsidiaries which are used to
finance export transactions as is equal to the aggregate
of such part of the sums payable to the Company or any
of its subsidiaries in respect of the related export transactions as are insured in respect of both the commercial
bredit risk loss and the political risk loss by the Export
Credits Guarantes Department (or other Department providing similar facilities) of the Government of the United
Kingdom, or by any other institution which provides similar
facilities and which either forms part of the Government
of any courney which is at 29 November 1977 a, member
of the Cregorisation for Economic Co-operation and Dovelopment or has the support either of any such Government
or of the European Economic Community, shall so long as
such insurance renains in force be deemed not to be
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(b) That with effect from 1 January 1678 Article 80 of the Com-

(b) That with effect from 1 January 1978 Article 80 of the Cmpany's Articles of Association be smended by deleting the first sentence thereof and substituting the following

pany's Articles of Association be amended by betweing the first sentence thereof and substituting the following sentence therefor:

"Each Director who does not hold executive office, whether "Each Director who does not hold executive office, whether as Managing Director or as Executive Director, under Article 28 chall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services a fee at such rate as the Board may from time to time determine provided that such fee shall not exceed 55.000 per annum or such other rate as the Company may by Ordhary Resolution determine. That Article 28 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and the following Article 38 substituted therefor:

'88. A resolution agreed by all the Directors for the time being present in the United Kingdom (and in the case of any Directors not so present by their alternate Directors, if any, so present) not being less than the number required to form a quorum of the Board shall be valid and effectual whether or not it shall be passed at a meeting of the Board duty commend and held.

That Article 123 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted and the following Article 123 substituted therefor:

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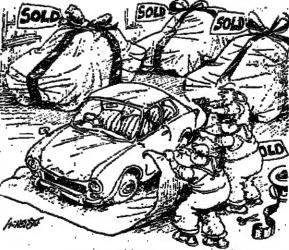
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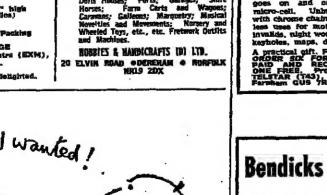
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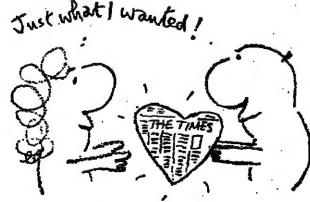
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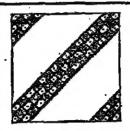
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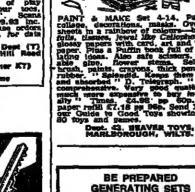


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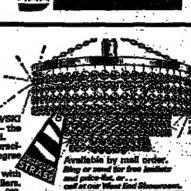
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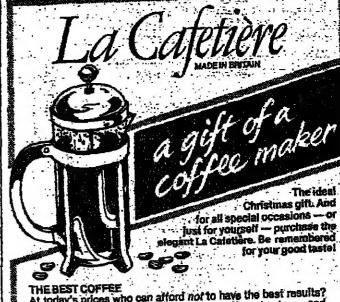
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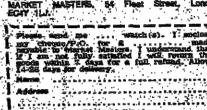
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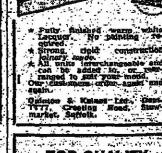
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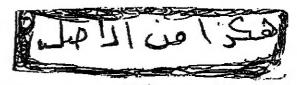
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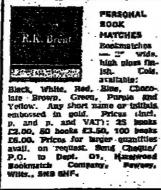
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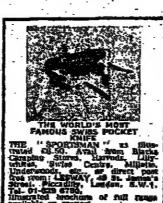


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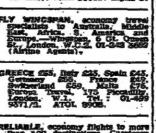
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